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Most of city shops will be closed

EASTER Many of the city's shops and streets will be shut down for Easter this weekend, including malls, grocery stores and liquor stores.

The Eaton Centre will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and closed Sunday. Vaughan Mills will be closed Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

But most downtown retailers along Yonge Street from Richmond Street to Grosvenor Street will stay open Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

The annual Good Friday procession of St. Francis of Assisi Church will assemble around 2 p.m. at Grace Street and Mansfield Avenue.

On Easter Sunday, the Beaches "Easter Magic" parade will shut down Queen Street East from Munro Park to Woodbine Avenue from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The parade starts at 2 p.m.

GO Transit and TTC will operate on holiday schedules for Good Friday. Commuters should check schedule times before departing. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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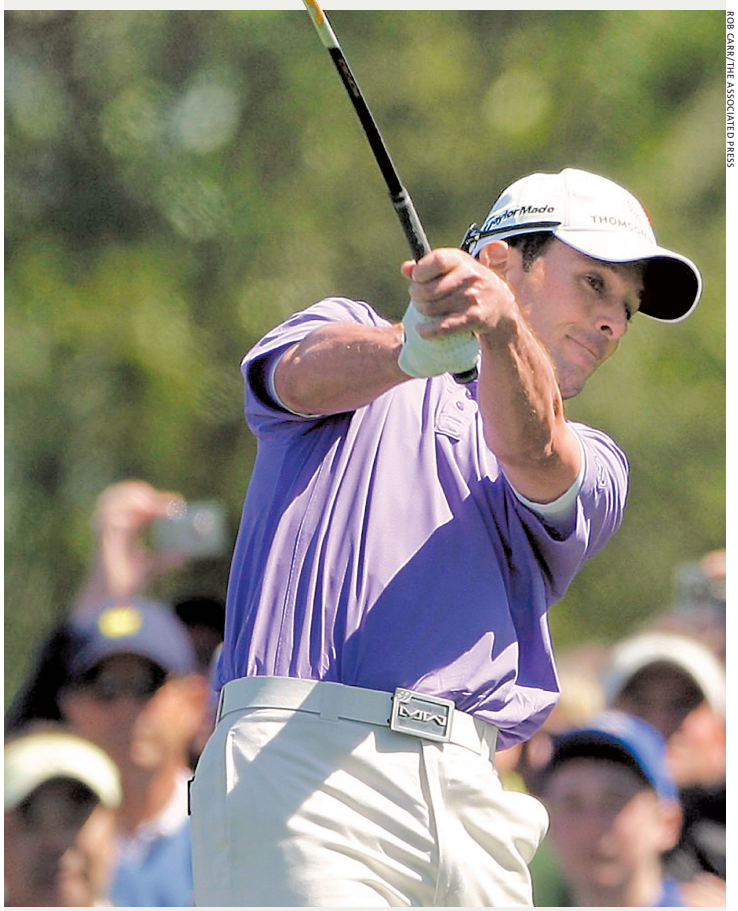

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Canadian Mike Weir tees off Wednesday during a practice round for the Masters at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. Weir, who won the Masters in 2003, will take on the world's top golfers in the PGA's first major of the season, which begins Thursday. More coverage, page 36.

Caught up in the Net

Information overload for some

Eily Toyama gave in after friends pestered her to join Facebook. But she used her cat's name instead of her own so she could avoid networking requests from people she didn't really want to connect with. And don't even ask her about Twitter unless you want to get an eye roll.

"I just don't think people need to know that much about my life," says the 32-year-old from Chicago.

Call it online sociability fatigue. And it's not just being felt by older folks who have lived most of their lives without the web. As social networking grows, from stream-of-consciousness Twitter to buttoned-up LinkedIn, even some of the young people who have helped drive these sites' growth could use a break.

Mike Nourie, a student at Emerson College in Boston, says he feels a little relieved to escape social networking when he works summers at an inn where connection to the wired world is spotty.

A surprising survey finding was the presence of a group who had a median age of 29, are savvy about social networks and always carry mobile devices — and yet they feel conflicted about staying in constant contact. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Cravings

- Craig Kinsley, a professor of neuroscience at the University of Richmond, notes that studies of human interactions reveal that our brains crave networking, online and off, but differentiate between the quality of the interactions.

Taking away the keys is a key initiative for GO

With more riders getting on the GO every year, the regional transit agency is rethinking the way commuters get to the GO.

It hopes to double, to 35 per cent, the number of customers who bike, walk or ride local buses to their GO station by 2020.

Over the past 12 years, the number of GO riders who drive to stations has increased to 67 per cent from 54 per cent. For every 100 commuters, 65 cars use station parking, although some of them transport more than one person.

GO wants to cut that number to 50 per 100.

The increase reflects GO's growing ridership and the spreading catchment areas of many stations, as well as social changes such as higher per capita car ownership in some parts of the Toronto area, said GO transit planner Jennifer Niece. A report before its board Thursday says GO will use several methods to make it easier for riders to leave the car at home. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Man in hospital after stabbing
A 21-year-old man was seriously injured after being stabbed outside an Etobicoke bar early Wednesday morning. The man was involved in a fight outside a bar on the Queensway, two blocks west of Royal York Road when he was stabbed in the abdomen around 2:45 a.m. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local

Man arrested for 2006 murder

An arrest has been made in the shooting death of a 41-year-old man in Brampton in November 2006. Peel Region police say it's believed Mervyn Spence was shot during an altercation at an after-hours party at a restaurant on Steeles Avenue. Spence was found wounded in a parking lot and later died in hospital. On Wednesday, police arrested 26-year-old Marlon McLean of Toronto and charged him with first-degree murder. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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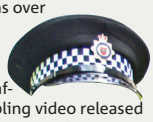

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Ontario can't save auto pensions

Ontario's pension plan safety net isn't large enough to cover auto workers if GM goes bankrupt, Premier Dalton McGuinty warned Wednesday.

"The money available in that is very, very modest," McGuinty said, noting the Pension Benefits Guarantee Fund totals about $100 million — not nearly enough to cover the billions of dollars involved in the automakers' pensions.

"(The pension safety net) comes nowhere near meeting any liabilities — for example, for the auto sector alone."
Premier Dalton McGuinty

"That comes nowhere near meeting any liabilities — for example, for the auto sector alone, to say nothing of all the other sectors."

On Tuesday, Federal Industry Minister Tony Clement said Canadians need to be prepared for possible bankruptcy filings in the auto sector.

McGuinty wouldn't say whether he agreed with Ottawa's assertions, but maintained he's committed to helping the sector, whether it faces court-ordered bankruptcy protection or not.

"I just don't want people to equate proceedings inside the court as somehow spelling the end of the industry in Ontario because that's not what it would be about," he said.

Still, there's a "real pension issue" in the province, and even topping up the safety net may not be an option.

"We would never have all the money that would be needed to top it up to meet all the demands for all Ontarians who are experiencing troubles with their pension plans," McGuinty said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Housing market up for first time in 6 months

BUILDING Canadian housing starts entered positive territory for the first time in six months in March, but analysts say the rebound might be short-lived as the new home market braces for more turmoil.

Starts were up by a greater-than-expected 13.7 per cent in March to 154,700 annualized units, from the preceding month's nine-year low, according to figures released yesterday by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp.

"While no doubt a pleasant surprise, we wouldn't read too much into (the) rebound in starts," BMO Capital Markets economist Doug Porter said in a note.

"The housing sector is still trying to find a bottom." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Canadian housing starts rose for the first time in seven months in March on higher construction of multiple-unit buildings such as these condos near the Rogers Centre and the Air Canada Centre.

Father of sick infant wonders if there is hope

HEALTH The father of a critically ill infant at the centre of a heart donor drama in Toronto says he's meeting with doctors Friday to see if there's any hope his daughter will survive.

Jason Wallace

Jason Wallace says he wants his two-month-old daughter to live, but also wants to save another child if she can't survive.

Kaylee Wallace is in the Hospital for Sick Children to be treated for a rare brain condition that doctors said will ultimately claim her life.

But after being taken off life-support Tuesday night in the expectation she would die and her heart would be transplanted to another ill infant, Kaylee began breathing on her own. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Oshawa gets $9.2M for harbour clean up

Oshawa is getting a long-awaited $9.2 million boost to clean up its harbour. The city's marina lands and west wharf are among several "shovel-ready projects" across the country with plans in place to clean up contamination, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said yesterday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Keep lunch in schools: Group

Task forces says middle-school kids should stay in cafs

Toronto middle schools and junior highs should make kids stay on school property at lunch to prevent them from wandering over to a mall or hot dog vendor and buying junk food, a task force recommends.

But to do that, school cafeterias need a makeover — they must be brighter, more appealing and offer better food choices, says the report from the Toronto District School Board's nutrition task force.

Trustee Michael Coteau acknowledges it will be controversial to keep young students at school, but says it's worth it because nutrition has been proven to be key to their health, behaviour and school success.

"I think if we had more vibrant, youth-friendly places to eat, with background music and programs that could be running, it would make it more interactive and more fun," said Coteau, the task force chair, adding more nutrition education in the classroom is also needed.

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14-year-old Manigha Satari, left, and Rida Zahra, 12, eat food they purchased in the school. Valley Park Middle School at 130 Overlea Blvd. requires all their students to eat lunch in the cafeteria.

The move wouldn't prevent kids from going home, they'd need written parental permission to go off property.

Students, however, are not convinced. Bowen Pausey, who is in Grade 8 at Glen Ames Senior Public School in the Beach, brings his lunch most days. On Fridays, he heads to Queen Street East for pizza, subs or Tim Hortons. It is a weekly ritual that gives him time with friends and a break from the school.

"I wouldn't like that at all," the 13-year-old said of having to remain on site for lunch.

He's no fan of caf food — "the salads don't look too pleasing, the fries are always cold, but the cookies are good because (the cook) makes them homemade" — but said if it improved, and the prices dropped, he'd consider eating there.

For two years, the task force has looked at ways to improve student nutrition and, given the current economic meltdown, more families will rely on snack and lunch programs, it notes.

The Toronto District School Board runs 424 nutrition programs for 78,000 students at a cost of more than $10 million from provincial and municipal funding, parent contributions and local donations, using countless volunteers.

The report notes that Canada is the only Western nation not to have a national, federally funded nutrition program for children and asks Toronto trustees to lobby federal government to change that.

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McGuinty wants Feds to tackle obesity issue

HEALTH Ottawa should be more involved in fighting childhood obesity rather than having the provinces take action by forcing restaurants and schools to post calorie counts on menus, Premier Dalton McGuinty said Wednesday.

McGuinty

Obesity is a problem across Canada, and the federal government should take a closer look at what doctors are recommending to fight it, he said.

"The whole issue of childhood obesity — it's not an Ontario issue," he said.

"I've spoken with other premiers about this. This is an issue that affects all the provinces and all the territories, and I'd love to see some federal leadership in this regard."

McGuinty was responding to the Ontario Medical Association's calls for the province to enact legislation that would see calories listed on menus in restaurants and school cafeterias.

That would allow people to make healthier choices about what they're eating, the doctors group said.

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News in brief

CRIME A Georgina man is accused of making cross-Ontario shoplifting trips for 11 years and selling the booty to a fence. Police say the 43-year-old man repeatedly travelled the 190 kilometres between Georgina, south of Lake Simcoe, and Brantford, southwest of Hamilton, pocketing goods. He then sold the goods to a Brantford woman who repackaged them and sold them to a local business who sold them to unsuspecting consumers, police said.

STREET Some homeowners in a North York development are upset with city council's decision to name an access road OMB Folly as a dig at the Ontario Municipal Board, which approved the development against council's wishes.

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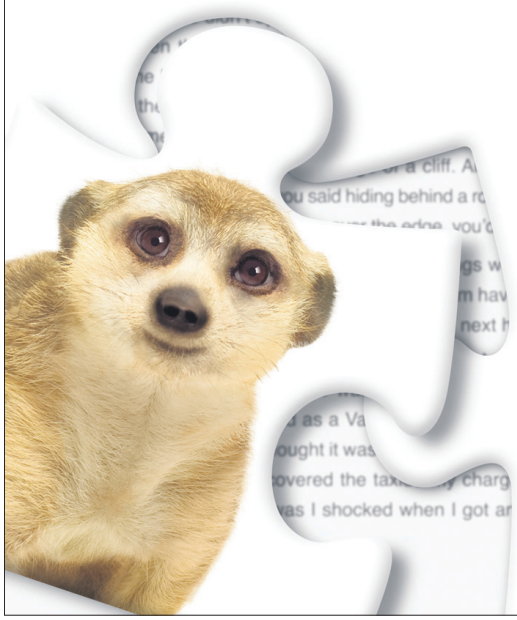

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Vaughan mayor files appeal

Vaughan Mayor Linda Jackson has filed to appeal a recent decision by a Newmarket judge that cleared the way for her own city council to pursue charges against her involving election finance irregularities. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Parents express outrage

Impact statement by Jane Creba's mom, dad read in court

There is no way to express the city's collective outrage over the gang violence that erupted on Yonge Street and claimed the life of innocent bystander Jane Creba on Boxing Day 2005, the slain girl's parents say.

Although the 15-year-old girl's parents haven't publicly spoken about the tragedy, yesterday the sentencing hearing for the first person convicted in the killing heard their victim impact statement.

"Beyond those connected directly to Jane, the people of Toronto have been forever changed by the Boxing Day shootings," Bruce Creba and Virginia Barton wrote in the statement, which was read in court by the Crown prosecutor.

> **"There is no way to express the collective shock, outrage and bitterness in seeing Toronto's main street plunged into open gang violence."**
> Bruce Creba and Virginia Barton's statement

"There is no way to express the collective shock, outrage and bitterness in seeing Toronto's main street plunged into open gang violence, from people with seemingly no regard for others, and end in the death of an innocent bystander, our Jane."

The shootout on Yonge Street that claimed their "bright light" has turned the holidays, once a time of celebration, into a time of healing, they said.

"The impact of Jane's death on the family was and continues to be deep and profound," the statement reads. "The immediate tsunami of grief and sadness that swept up her parents, brother and sister also pulled into its wake her cousins, uncles, aunts, grandparents and close friends."

A 21-year-old man, known only as J.S.R. because he was a youth at the time of Creba's death, was convicted four months ago of second-degree murder, as well as two counts of aggravated assault and five weapons charges.

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Andrzej Tarasiuk, left, Lisa Keophila and Ryan Ringer wear cardboard video cameras over their heads so when Google's Street View cars cruise the city streets they can make a public art statement by being in the camera's field of view.

All the world's a stage on Google

INTERNET In London, they had a Waldo sighting. In Pittsburgh, they inspired a mock swordfight. In Toronto, they may get zombies on to the streets.

Wherever they go, Google's Street View cars — which use roof-top cameras to tape streetscapes for the benefit of online multitudes — stir theatrical and political reactions.

The chance of a Street View curtain call is spurring Toronto alternative arts and culture groups to make ready.

Street performers, artists and cycling groups are sharpening their acts to make a visual statement if one of the conspicuous sedans comes driving down their road.

"We want to say to Google and the rest of the world that we're aware of the somewhat creepy nature of this," says Ryan Ringer of Methinks Presents, a conceptual art troupe.

Ringer is making video camera mascot heads and shirts that say, "We're watching you," which he and others hope to wear while swarming a Google car.

Google cars will be taking 360-degree photographs on public roads in 11 cities across Canada in coming weeks. Street View is a Google Maps feature that allows users to explore neighbourhoods through panoramic images.

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Privacy talks

- The Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada says it is engaged in "high level" talks with Google over concerns that Street View images of citizens in public places could infringe on their privacy. Under Canadian privacy laws, companies taking a photo of a person in public should have that person's consent to publish. Photos taken for "journalistic, literary or artistic purposes" are exempt from this rule.

Court modifies auto ruling

PARTS An Ontario court has modified its ruling in an ongoing spat between an auto supplier and its customers, asking them to pay more for an inventory of parts until it is determined who legally owns them.

The ruling is the latest development in a complicated dispute that shut down Chrysler's Canadian assembly operations last week due to a shortage of die-cast aluminum engine and transmission mounts.

The parts shortage began for Chrysler after a creditor for financially troubled supplier Vannatter Group seized the company's assets and sold them at the end of March.

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News in brief

RAIL GO Transit has agreed to buy a strategically important rail line that runs through Toronto from Canadian National Railway. The provincially-owned commuter service will pay $160 million to buy the track from the Montreal-based company, which owns most of the Toronto-area track that GO uses. GO says it will be better able to build new infrastructure and expand its operations by owning the rail corridor.

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Warning out on Canada Safeway beef

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is warning the public not to eat certain lean ground beef sold at Canada Safeway because it may be contaminated with E. coli. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Quebec finance minister quits

Quebec Finance Minister Monique Jerome-Forget, one of the stars in Premier Jean Charest's cabinet, is quitting politics. The 68-year-old grandmother is giving up her cabinet post and vacating her seat in the Montreal-area riding of Marguerite-Bourgeoys, which she has held since 1998. Quebec Economic Development Minister Raymond Bachand has been named to replace her. THE CANADIAN PRESS

$400M rebuilding project ready

BUDGET The federal government says it is ready to roll out the first projects under the budget's $12-billion infrastructure spending program to create jobs.

Public Works Minister Christian Paradis says his department is spending $400 million over two years to repair government buildings and bridges, with half the contracts being issued before the end of the month.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

POLITICS Stephen Harper is defending his decision to call the Mulroney-Schreiber inquiry after a report that his caucus is split over the approach the prime minister has taken. Sources said their meeting last week was marked with bitter exchanges. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Feds attempt softwood resolution

LUMBER The federal government has offered several ways of resolving a softwood lumber dispute with the United States that's led to a 10 per cent duty on Canadian imports of softwood lumber from four provinces, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Wednesday.

But Harper said he is disappointed that the U.S. went ahead with the duty before Ottawa could get an international tribunal decision clarified.

"We should be clear that the tribunal did rule, that Canada is in violation of the agreement, we are not disputing that," he told a news conference.

"What's at issue is what is the appropriate remedy, the appropriate penalty."

Harper said the government wants the tribunal to clarify certain aspects of its ruling.

"We would have preferred, obviously, that the Americans wait (on its duty decision) to get these parts of the ruling that are unclear sorted out," he added.

The United States Trade Representative says it's owed $54.8 million US in penalties from Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan for failing to sufficiently lower exports of lumber as prices dropped.

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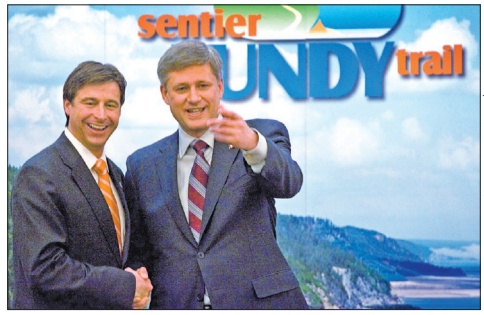

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper and New Brunswick Premier Shawn Graham attend an infrastructure announcement in Moncton, N.B., on Wednesday. Harper said he is disappointed that the U.S. went ahead with a softwood lumber duty so quickly.

Grim tidings

Economic retreat to continue: Experts

Canadians should brace themselves for another shocking jobs report Thursday as the worst economic retreat in at least 60 years continues to exact a heavy toll on labour conditions, analysts say.

Economists say about 55,000 jobs were likely lost last month, but some say the damage could be double that number.

The report, which was to be issued by Statistics Canada early Thursday morning, was expected to provide further concrete evidence that the first three months of 2009 saw the steepest economic decline since the Second World War.

The good news, say economists, is that the first quarter and its likely eight or nine per cent massive output fall-off is over and the second quarter is expected to show some improvement.

University of Maryland economist Peter Morici says the United Sates is headed for a depression, adding that whichever way the U.S. goes, Canada will follow. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Positive data

- Some data is already pointing to improving conditions, including Wednesday's latest housing report from Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation that surprisingly showed starts rose by 13.7 per cent in March over the previous month.

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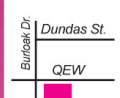

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Khadr lawyer still shut out

Judge orders Kuebler back

A war of wills around the military defence of Omar Khadr raged Wednesday as the Canadian's Pentagon-appointed lawyer said he remained shut out of his office and computer system even though a judge ordered him back on the Guantanamo Bay detainee's case.

Lt.-Cmdr. Bill Kuebler said he had again called on the judge to ensure he could get back to his desk.

On Friday, a long-simmering feud with his boss Col. Peter Masciola erupted with Kuebler's abrupt booting from the Khadr file — which he has been on for the past two years.

Kuebler maintained that Masciola, the chief of defence counsel within the Office of Military Commissions, had no jurisdiction to remove him.

On Tuesday, Col. Patrick Parrish, who was presiding over Khadr's military commission hearing until U.S. President Barack Obama called the proceedings off in January, agreed with Kuebler and told Masciola to reinstate him. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Background

- A review panel ordered by U.S. President Barack Obama is looking at Omar Khadr's case, with a submissions deadline of April 15.
- Toronto-born Khadr is charged with killing an American soldier in a firefight in Afghanistan in July 2002 when he was 15 years old.

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Wafa Sahnine, 25, stepdaughter of Abousfian Abdelrazik, holds up pictures of him at her home in Montreal earlier this week.

Stepdaughter of stranded man wants Ottawa to help

SUDAN The stepdaughter of a Canadian man stranded in Sudan is calling on Ottawa to admit it's made a mistake and to bring her dad home.

Wafa Sahnine says the government has no evidence to suggest Abousfian Abdelrazik is a terrorist and she believes Ottawa continues to withhold his travel documents because of prejudice.

The 25-year-old, who also lost her mother to cancer, says she's been raising her younger stepsister since 2003 when Abdelrazik was jailed and tortured in Sudan while visiting his ill mother.

He's sought refuge at the Canadian Embassy in Khartoum for the last year and Sahnine doubts the government would have allowed it if the terror allegations had been founded.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

RAPE LAW A Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey indicates almost 40 per cent of supporters say they'd no longer back the combat mission in Afghanistan if the Afghan government were to enact a new family law code that would essentially sanction rape within marriage. Only 40 per cent support having troops in Afghanistan.

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Peddling naughty wares leaves some cold

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It was a drizzling Saturday evening in B.C.'s Fraser Valley and I was prodding a replica vagina with modest intrigue and quiet condemnation.

I was at the Taboo Naughty But Nice Sex Show, for reasons that are still not clear, and the latex lady part was one of hundreds of items being peddled casually, like a Teflon frying pan at Costco.

Here, perusing the aisles of adult playthings under bright lights in a warehouse setting, one couldn't help but notice the sterilization of sex — something so significant in romantic relationships and usually so emotionally-provocative — and the complete pointlessness of many of the products.

"Under bright lights in a warehouse setting, one couldn't help but notice the sterilization of sex."

The strappy leather get-up laden with grips and handles, for example, seemed rather unnecessary. The traffic-cone-size butt plug did not need to exist. The non-porous, glass dildo with a flower inside failed to pique my interest, despite the sales lady informing me it was "functional art" that's also "dishwasher safe."

And the middle-age woman selling vibrators at her corner kiosk like a female Billy Mayes? "It's like she was selling Cuisinart appliances," said one friend. We half expected the vibrator to also dice onions and absorb spills effortlessly.

Another friend theorizes the trade shows are deliberately unsexy, as to not intimidate the more conservative attendees. I think he is wrong.

The sex toy industry peddles its products with the pitch these items could and should be an exciting and instrumental part of people's sex lives. Those who aren't interested, the inference would suggest, are boring or guarded or scared.

Organizers wanted the show to be sexy, exciting and risqué, but failed, because the reality is that CyberSkin and AA batteries and Liberator ramps are not sexy — people are. Toys are just that, and should be used as occasional accessories, without the permanency of the holes drilled into the ceiling to install a Love Swing ™.

That said, I still think the Ultra Realistic Vibrating Vagina & Anus would make a pretty neat conversation piece.

Andrea Woo is a Vancouver-based news and entertainment reporter. She won this column in a carnival dart game.

Views

We need strategies, not buy Canadian mantra

InStep

Christine Williams

We're still in the shock phase of a global economic meltdown. Nothing else explains why some voices are still shouting "buying Canadian" is the only way to save jobs. Albeit those voices should be applauded for their nationalist zeal, the encouragement of buying Canadian is comparatively different than issuing distress commands to buy Canadian; the latter signifying a reluctance to accept the inevitable outcome of globalization, which didn't galvanize overnight. Its steady growth over the past couple of decades has triggered a mega-shift from the managed economy of the cold war era to the new modern demands for ideas, technology, innovations and entrepreneurships.

We encouraged competition and applauded free trade for enabling expansive opportunity and growth. Now we are faced with an inevitable consequence: Growing pains. We're now forced to seek solutions, which could take some time. But given the instant gratification mantra of the marketplace we readily gobbled up, it won't be easy. We don't want to be caught off guard like Britain in the 19th century when the new U.S. economic empire arrived on the scene; so we must equip ourselves with knowledge to strategize into the future.

Many economists are predicting a shift in the balance of power to our neighbours from the East: China, a dominant player in mass manufacturing and India, with their high-tech hubs. Goods come cheap in India, less than three-grand a car.

Recently "On the Line," I asked Leonard Brody, the CEO of NowPublic how much sense buying Canadian meant. He said it made as much sense as asking someone to vacation Canadian.

David Cravit, CEO of Zoomer Media offered his consoling advice that it made more sense to focus instead on becoming more competitive globally.

One only needs to look at the substantive restructuring, and uncertainty facing the Big Three Auto Maker Oligopoly to face up to the reality of the competitive global market. With the focus of the G-20 summit being to prevent a worldwide depression and restore confidence in markets, we nervously await any positive news while practicing the virtue of patience. For those of us who could, I will still extol the patriotic advice: "Buy Canadian."

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U.S. journalist charged with espionage in Iran
The lawyer for an Iranian-American journalist detained in Iran says she has been charged with espionage. Roxana Saberi has reported for the BBC, NPR and other media. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Shooting not an option: Agency

The agency charged with protecting North American airspace said Wednesday it never considered shooting down a rogue pilot who stole a plane in Thunder Bay and flew erratically for seven hours before landing on a dark Missouri highway. The suspect, 31-year-old Adam Leon, was charged with transportation of stolen property and illegal entry.

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Crew fends off Somali pirates

The American crew of a hijacked U.S.-flagged ship retook control of the vessel from Somali pirates Wednesday, but the captain was still being held hostage, according to Pentagon officials and a member of the crew.

The crew member told The Associated Press that the 20-member crew had managed to seize one pirate and then negotiate their own release.

The man, who picked up the ship's satellite phone but did not identify himself, told the AP in a brief conversation that the crew had retaken control of the ship and the pirates were in a lifeboat. But the man also said they were holding the ship's captain hostage.

The news came hours after Pentagon officials said the crew had retaken the vessel from the Somali pirates who seized it far off the Horn of Africa.

U.S. President Barack Obama was following the situation closely, foreign policy adviser Denis McDonough said.

The ship was carrying emergency food relief to Mombasa, Kenya, when it was hijacked, the Copenhagen-based container shipping group A.P. Moller-Maersk said. It was the sixth vessel seized within a week, a rise that analysts attribute to a new strategy by Somali pirates who are operating far from the warships in the Gulf of Aden.

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Kazakhstan **Rocket man**

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U.S. billionaire Charles Simonyi is seen Wednesday shortly after the landing of the Russian Souyz TMA-13 space capsule. The flight was Simonyi's second paid visit to space.

GM, Chrysler parts suppliers to receive $5B in aid from U.S.

AUTO The U.S. Treasury Department opened a $5-billion US financing program Wednesday to help auto suppliers send parts to General Motors and Chrysler as they try to rebound with government aid.

The program will provide government guarantees for the financing of auto parts that have been shipped to the Detroit carmakers but have not yet been paid for. The funds will come from the U.S. Troubled Assets Relief Program, or TARP, in a financial entity similar to a revolving credit.

GM and Chrysler, which have received $17.4 billion US in federal aid and face upcoming deadlines to restructure their companies, will designate the auto parts suppliers that need the financing.

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News in brief

NORTH KOREA Thousands rallied Wednesday in Pyongyang to support Kim Jong Il as he embarks on his third term as leader and to celebrate a rocket launch criticized elsewhere as a violation of UN sanctions. Kim, who is believed to have recovered from a stroke in August, was expected to be re-elected as chairman of the country's powerful National Defence Commission today.

CONNECTICUT A Fairfield man is filing for divorce from his wife, who is accused of handcuffing herself to him while he slept in a bizarre attempt to reconcile. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Missile strike kills two suspected militants in Pakistan
A suspected U.S. missile strike on a car near Wana, the main town in the South Waziristan tribal region, killed two alleged militants and a civilian in northwestern Pakistan Wednesday, a day after Pakistan reiterated its opposition to such attacks to visiting American officials. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

100,000 Thai marchers call for PM to resign

Nearly 100,000 people staged an anti-government protest in the Thai capital Wednesday, demanding the resignation of the prime minister.

They rallied outside the home of the king's top adviser, whom they accuse of orchestrating a 2006 coup that toppled former prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra. Since the coup, Thailand has had four weak administrations, but reverence for King Bhumibol Adulyadej has not waned. Still, protesters dissatisfied with the current prime minister, a Thaksin rival, have targeted the king's closest adviser, Privy Coun. Prem Tinsulanonda, breaking a taboo in Thailand, where the monarchy and its entourage are usually above criticism.

Support

- Most of former prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra's supporters are from the country's poor rural majority. They are known as "the red shirts," for their favoured attire.

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Anti-government demonstrators head to the home of King Bhumibol Adulyadej's top adviser in Bangkok Wednesday.

Wednesday's protest is the biggest challenge to Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva's four-month-old government.

The protesters say Thaksin was wrongfully ousted and Abhisit — who was appointed by parliament in December — took power illegitimately and should step aside and call fresh elections. Protesters have accused the country's elite — the military, judiciary and other unelected officials — of interfering in politics.

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G20 clashes death raises questions

TWIST The death of newspaper vendor Ian Tomlinson, 47, of a heart attack when he got caught up in sporadic clashes between police and protesters at the Group of 20 summit in London a week ago is raising difficult questions for the British capital's police.

Police said protesters hampered their attempt to revive him. But new video shows officers with batons and dogs approaching Tomlinson as he tries to walk away with his hands in his pockets. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pope to visit area hit by quake as toll climbs

EARTHQUAKE Rescue teams Wednesday pulled more bodies from the buildings shattered by a deadly earthquake in central Italy and Pope Benedict said he would visit the shocked and injured people of the area as soon as possible.

As some of the estimated 28,000 homeless spent another day lining up for food at tent cities, the death toll climbed to 260, including 16 children.

A funeral for many of the victims was scheduled for Friday morning. The Vatican granted a dispensation so the mass could be celebrated on Good Friday, the only day mass is not celebrated in the Roman Catholic church.

One 98-year-old survivor, rescued by firemen in the hamlet of Tempera, said that while she lay in her bed, surrounded by pieces of fallen plaster, she passed the time by crocheting. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Gunman fired 98 shots
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Pet peeve **Not quite a record**

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Owner Susan Thomson gets an affectionate lick Wednesday from her three-week-old Chihuahua puppy named Tom Thumb in Renton, England. The 20-centimetre-long dog is just five centimetres short of a world record for a small dog.

Jews observe rare tradition

Blessing of sun ritual celebrates creation once every 28 years

Devout Jews around the world Wednesday observed a ritual performed only once every 28 years, saying their morning prayers under the open sky in a ceremony called the "blessing of the sun."

Tens of thousands of worshippers stood next to the Western Wall in Jerusalem's walled Old City, the holiest site where Jews can pray. Hundreds headed to the ancient desert fortress of Masada, while others prayed on the roof of a Tel Aviv highrise and congregated on road sides.

"God created the world in seven days," said Yona Vogel, one of the estimated 50,000 who attended the Western Wall prayers. "On the fourth day he put the sun into orbit and every 28 years it returns to the original place that it stood when God created the world."

The special blessing — called the Birkat Hachamah in Hebrew — was marked in many time zones, starting with members of the small Jewish community in New Zealand. In hundreds of places, from Israel and Italy to New Zealand and Kyrgyzstan, observant Jews rose before dawn for outdoor prayers and dancing.

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News in brief

CUBA As the Obama administration considers a shift in the half-century policy of isolating Cuba, members of the U.S. Congressional Black Caucus returned from Havana saying the Castro brothers are eager to see a new day in U.S.-Cuban relations. Three legislators met 82-year-old Fidel Castro for two hours in his home Tuesday.

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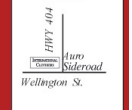

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Business

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Corus cutting costs

Kids TV channels, radio pull down profits

Corus Entertainment says it's looking at new ways to reduce costs as weaker advertising sales, particularly for its children's television channels and in radio, pulled profits lower.

"We are doing everything in our power to control costs," chief executive John Cassaday said Wednesday.

"We are also looking at some additional initiatives that we will be talking to our employees about in the next couple of days."

It was not known whether the plans could include job cuts or reduced hours. Corus has already reduced management salaries and initiated a hiring freeze, which it estimates saved about 100 jobs.

Cassaday said advertising declined by double-digit percentages at its channels aimed at young audiences, which include Discovery Kids and YTV.

In comparison, female-skewed channels like W Network and Cosmopolitan TV experienced advertising growth.

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Profit

- Toronto-based Corus Entertainment reported a profit of $29 million for the quarter ended Feb. 28, down from $35.4 million in the same quarter the year before.

Autos Crisis reaches Belfast

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Workers arrive at the Visteon car components plant in Belfast, Northern Ireland, Wednesday after a rally to protest against redundancy and pension packages offered to laid-off workers. Visteon was spun off from Ford in 2000 but has struggled to make a profit. On March 31, it sought bankruptcy protection and accountants ordered its three plants shut immediately.

Nokia Siemens wants to buy pieces of Nortel, report says

Nortel Networks is in talks to have large pieces of its business scooped up by Nokia Siemens Networks, according to the Wall Street Journal.

The telecom technology company, which is operating under court protection from creditors, has said as part of the proceedings that it would sell some of its business units.

The Journal said Nokia is interested in much of Nortel's profitable carrier networks unit and a research unit developing a next-generation wireless technology. It also said that an auction of Nortel's enterprise unit last week attracted bids from competitors Avaya Inc. and Siemens Enterprise Communications.

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TSX reverses three days of declines

MARKETS The Toronto stock market closed sharply higher Wednesday on rising energy and financial stocks after three down days on the markets.

New York also made headway after a dismal read of economic conditions by the U.S. Federal Reserve, a buyout deal in the home-building industry and a disappointing start to the U.S. corporate earnings season.

Toronto's S&P/TSX composite index surged 144.53 points to 8,969.28.

The Canadian dollar rose 0.03 of a cent to 80.82 cents US.

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. reported the seasonally adjusted annual rate of housing starts increased to 154,700 units in March from 136,100 units in February.

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Forzani reports decline in profits

RETAIL Sporting goods retailer Forzani Group reported lower fourth-quarter and full-year profits Wednesday, but said recent moves to snatch more market share are beginning to pay off.

The Calgary-based company, which owns Sport Chek, Athletes World, Coast Mountain Sports and other chains, said its net income for the three months ended Feb. 1 was $24.2 million.

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Home office perfection

Here's some chic, smart accessories for your work base

By choice or necessity, more and more workers are doing at least some of their job from home these days.

Upgrading the home office can be an affordable project, with immediate payoff and long-term appeal.

Joe Noonan, office goods expert for CSN Stores, calls it "the new bathroom renovation. We've seen that people with shrinking budgets, who can't afford to remodel elsewhere in the house, are instead upgrading a home office. Or they're turning an extra room into one."

Retailers and designers offer some intriguing pieces that reflect broader decor trends.

Designer tips

- Choose a base colour and stick to it. Change accent colours and patterned pieces when you need a recharge.
- Edit. Do you need 30 pens?
- Make yourself comfortable. Back, neck and leg support are key, so invest in good lighting, a just-right chair and comfort underfoot.

"My goal when decorating a home office is to develop a space that inspires — that's as stylish and approachable as every other room in the home," says Jeanine Hays, a San Francisco-based interior designer and blogger. "The home office should support your creativity and be comfortable, reflective of you, organized, and filled with things that give meaning not only to your work, but to all aspects of your life."

Holly Bohn, founder and CEO of seejanework.com, says her customers seek uplifting colours "like red to energize, or yellow for comfort."

Those averse to brights might be soothed by softer, muted tones like shell pink, milk chocolate and aqua. Blu Dot has a striking desk and chair combo lacquered in cherry red for the go-getters, but the pieces also come in calming pool blue or ivory.

There are stationery assortments in botanical themes, feminine toile and lace prints, as well as bold, linear designs. Lily Pulitzer's new collection sets an upbeat tone in sherbet hues. Galison.com's clean-lined geometrics in cream and brown are smartly tailored, while Thomas Paul's new "Two Birds" and "Blue Coral" patterns bring artistry to the workspace, at seejanework.com.

Vertical organizational tools are especially useful, and go beyond stacking letter trays. MOMA's design store stocks Barbara Flanagan's "Snap-it-Up Organizer," an acrylic stand with colourful elasticized bands to secure items. It's a great piece for arty types who gather inspirational ephemera.

As is Flanagan's "Tower of Clips," a metal stand festooned with little clamps, perfect for cards and photos.

Wall space can be outfitted with corkboard squares, magnetized blackboards or customized clipboards.

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Below left: This Galison photo shows the Modern Geometry home office supplies.
Below middle: The Sundance pine Stackable Chicken Coops, for office organization.
Below right: Barbara Flanagan's Tower Of Clips from The Museum of Modern Art.

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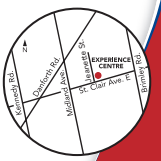

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Finding the perfect pattern

BOOKS

Country living Perfect Patterns for Walls, Floors, Fabrics and Furniture, by Marie Proeller Hueston, $22; Hearst. Does the thought of checks, stripes and florals in the same room send chills down your spine? Relax! The editors of Country Living magazine share proven tips for mixing patterns that live well together and make for fabulous design. A few of their many tips: Group patterns using a common scheme (one or two colours work best); space out dominant patterns to keep them harmonious; and relegate bold patterns to the smaller elements in a room, like pillows or bedskirts, so they shine, not shout.

–JENN HOULIHAN

Tea tasting notes

Green, yellow, black or white — all come from the same plant, Camellia sinensis, but it's how they're harvested and processed that make each tea taste different.

White tea is composed of silvery buds, making a pale yellow brew. Delicate and subtle, it has maple, citrus or floral notes.

Green tea is air-dried and then cooked. Chinese green tea is more mature than white and has a fuller flavour, reminiscent of vegetables or honey. Milled into a fine powder called **MATCHA,** Japanese versions create a greener "liquor" (what tea pros call brewed tea).

Oolong tea can be any colour from yellow to orange to green, and gives off a floral or fruity aroma.

Yellow tea is aromatic, sweet and astringent. Made in small amounts, it's rare in North America and very expensive.

Black tea is dark and fragrant — a British staple that can range from pucker inducing to a hint of honey, fruit or malt.

Herbal tea is a popular tea alternative, made not from the tea plant but rather a mix of fresh or dried flowers, seeds, leaves or roots. So if you crave a cup of chamomile or soothing mint to unwind, we won't judge!

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Clockwise from left: Halo Bone China $75 (1.09 l), White Pearl Bone China $60 (0.91 l), from Crate and Barrel, (crateandbarrel.ca). Portmeirion White Oak by Sophie Conran Porcelain $50 (1.13 l), The Main Course (themaincourse.ca), Wedgwood Colosseum Fine Bone China $153 (0.9 l), William Ashley (williamashley.com). Bone China Single-Serve$20, Homesense (homesense.ca).

Did you know

Optimal water temperature and infusion time depend on the tea type — generally, the darker the tea, the hotter the water needed and the longer the infusion time.

Here's how to brew the perfect cuppa in three easy steps.

- Bring fresh, cold spring or filtered water to a rolling boil; let cool 2 minutes. White and green teas should be brewed at 160˚F to 190F to preserve their delicate flavours; black tea tastes best at 205˚F.
- Warm a ceramic or glass teapot with a swish of boiling water.
- Place tea leaves or bag in teapot; pour in water and steep as desired (1 to 3 minutes for green tea; up to 5 minutes for black). Remove leaves or bag to avoid overinfusing.

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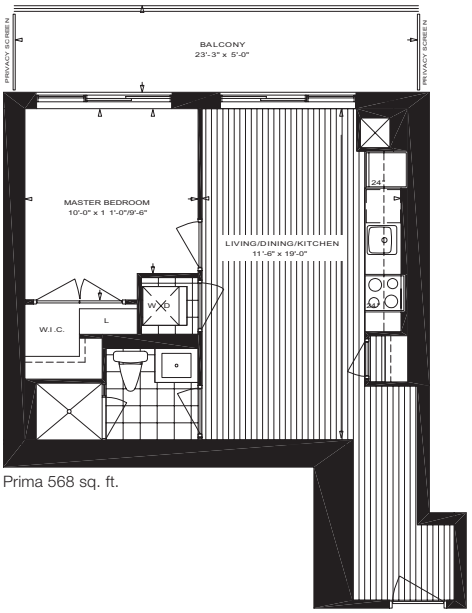

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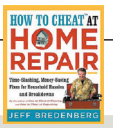


Holmes makes it right in Big Easy

ROBYN YOUNG
for Metro Canada

When Mike Holmes took his crew to New Orleans to rebuild a home destroyed by Hurricane Katrina, he was shocked by the damage that remained nearly three years after the destructive storm.

"You go downtown New Orleans, it's a beautiful old city and everything looks fine, you go ten minutes outside the city and there's devastation everywhere," he said.

In the Lower 9th Ward, the hardest hit district when the levees broke, shattered glass, shrubs and rusting cars still lie in 12-foot high piles, he said.

"And to this day, the streetlights are still not turned on."

Holmes, famous for his HGTV show Holmes on Homes in which he helps homeowners repair bungled renovation projects, spent almost three months in the broken city last summer building a disaster-proof home for a family in need.

The result — Holmes in New Orleans — will aired on Global in a two-hour, two-night special this week.

It will air on HGTV in a six-hour, six-week series starting tonight at 8 p.m. ET.

Both broadcasts chronicle Holmes and his crew as they work through a sweltering Louisiana summer and torrential rainstorms to build a LEED-platinum certified home able to withstand a category five hurricane.

"So if the levees ever broke, it's not going to knock it over, it's not going to wash away, it's not going to fall down," said the affable handyman.

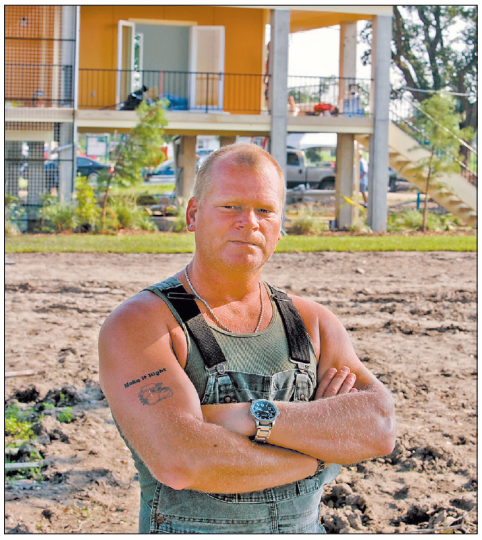
The show includes a guest appearance by Brad Pitt, founder of the Make it Right New Orleans Foundation.

Holmes connected with Pitt after Katrina hit because the actor's foundation challenges architects and builders to help rebuild the Lower 9th Ward sustainably.

During the 10 weeks they spent in the Big Easy, Holmes and his crew rebuilt the home of Gloria Guy who, just before Katrina, became the caregiver of a brood of grandchildren.

The 68-year-old tells a harrowing tale of being trapped by the flood after the hurricane and using a hatchet to free herself from the attic, climbing onto her roof and waiting 10 hours to be rescued.

"The show isn't just about building a house, it's really what happened to the people," said Holmes. "And in between you're going to see the world's best house being built."


Mike Holmes and his team travel to New Orleans for an HGTV special tonight.

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If you prioritize, spring yard work isn't so bad, writes our columnist.

Get started on pesky yard work

HomeScape

Sylvia Putz

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Every spring, my next-door neighbour is the first one to prune, rake and clean up his yard of all the leaves, branches and other rubbish that is uncovered when the snow melts.

You can imagine his dismay every year when he looks at our yard, which tends to be neglected until we can no longer ignore the hints from those who live around us.

Well, after I'd received several subtle and not-so-subtle reminders, I decided to get to work, and was soon joined by my neighbour, who very graciously decided to help me start my spring yard and garden cleanup. I thanked him and we parted on the understanding that I would soon tackle the back yard, which I haven't done yet but intend to … soon.

While I may have shortcomings in the area of garden and yard maintenance, I certainly like to make lists, and after some thought, here is the cleanup list that I hope will help me accomplish spring yard cleanup in a timely fashion.

Most people start thinking about yard cleanup when they notice shoots from snow-drops or crocuses poking out of the soil. When this happens, loosen and remove the mulch from around the shoots. Don't allow them to be smothered under that compacted layer of leaves and dead plant material that has accumulated over the winter.

But don't take the whole layer off just yet. Keep the unpredictable weather conditions of early spring in mind. Wait until you are reasonably sure there will be no more snows or freezing temperatures. These early spring plants will need some protection when the departing season blows its last, desperate icy breaths.

In the meantime, you can clean the rest of the garden and yard of detritus, leaves, branches, and any trash that has blown in. Cut back perennials like Rudbeckia or Sedum or any ornamental grasses that you may have left standing over the winter.

When the weather is more consistently warm, you may remove all leafy waste from around the plants. If your soil is poor, work compost or an organic fertilizer into the soil before you plant annuals, and around perennials after they have begun to sprout and are 2 to 3 inches tall.

Once the soil is exposed, spread organic mulch such as bark, wood chips or shredded leaves around perennials and over annual beds to discourage weed growth and keep soil temperature and humidity more agreeable when the sun starts to bake exposed soil. Whatever you use, make sure water can percolate through.

If you have grass, give it a good deep raking as soon as it starts to turns green. This stimulates growth by removing thatch, or dead grass from the last season.

For shrubs and bushes that bloom in summer or fall, you may prune them in late winter or early spring to take off dead limbs, rejuvenate the plant and to maintain a pleasing shape. To avoid pruning off blooms of spring-blooming shrubs that flower from last year's growth, prune only when the blooms begin to die off.

Just think — by next year, you'll have the spring yard cleanup routine down to an art, no doubt to the astonishment of your friends and neighbours.

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Client fought clause and won

LegalMatters

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Q I have finally come to the point of completion for my new home by one of the larger builders in the GTA. I snuck by for an exterior view and realized that they have not installed the shingles that I have ordered. I looked across the road and the shingles I had ordered were on a house less than 50 metres away. Needless to say, I was perturbed. I called the builder and they referred me to a clause in the contract that outlined their contractual ability to substitute like materials without consultation. They stated the tiles were no longer available. I was furious.

So, off I went to the lawyer's office to speak to the person in charge of my file. I was directed me to the clause in the contract for switching "like products" for those that had been chosen and I thought my efforts were thwarted. However, not to be outdone, I visited another building site that the same builder was working on and lo and behold, my shingles were being installed on a house right before my eyes.

A Builders place a clause in virtually every contract allowing them the unilateral ability to change over items for "like" items of the same quality. If we had a client who had discovered different coloured shingles on their brand new home, it would be our position that this was dramatically different than changing the type of carpet or the type of baseboard. Contained in contract is a fairly detailed sheet that covers all of the standard finishes. I insist that all of our clients read this information in detail so they know what they are getting because sometimes, the finishes you see in the demonstration house or suite do not match the ones offered in the contract. Remember, if it's not in writing, you can't rely upon it.

In this case, the client was so insistent that she went to the president of the company. Realizing that they had made a mistake and that their excuse of the shingles no longer being available was not true, the builder actually re-shingled the entire house.

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Disaster DIY rescues a dog rescue

Bryan Baeumler is host of Disaster DIY: Cottage Edition, airing tonight at 9 p.m. on HGTV. Visit hgtv.ca/disasterdiy for streamed episodes and exclusive content.

On tonight's episode, I took a drive into the forests of Northern Ontario to meet Sharon and her husband Paul, who rescue and find homes for unwanted dogs from Northern communities.

When they started the rescue program, Paul built a small, heated dog-cottage on their property to house the rescued pups while awaiting adoption. Like a Great Dane pup in a bachelor pad, Moosonee Puppy Rescue quickly outgrew its headquarters, and Paul was charged with fetching a solution.

That solution is more space for the dogs, a room for people to clean and care for individual puppies, storage space for food and other necessities, and an escape-proof dog run. Paul built the original dog run with a four-foot fence, which means he spends a lot of time chasing escapees around the property. I showed Paul how to puppy-proof the fence without wasting his material, time and effort by building new fence panels to raise the height of the original fence — the run went from optional to maximum security for even the biggest slobbering guests. I also showed Paul how to plan and build a small addition to create more space for people and pets, complete with footings, floor, walls, and a hand cut roof that would support a Northern snow load.

"When planning any project, plan for the future."

When planning any project, plan for the future — growing into a larger space is often easier and cheaper than adding space after the fact. Choosing the right products for the job is equally important — we chose simple, non-toxic, and easily cleaned materials for the inside of the dog house, and cedar shakes for the outside to match the main house.

Paul taught me a thing or two about his old-school cedar siding technique, and we ended up in a canine-inspired "shake-off" … where I'd like to think I held my own!

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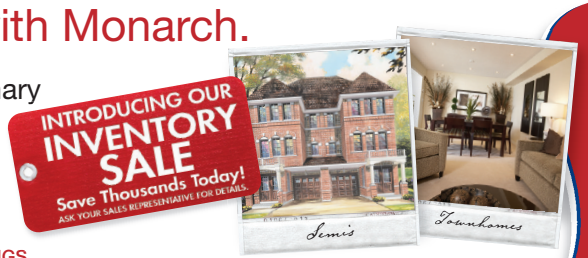

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Here's an overview of some of the most beneficial ones.

First Time Home Buyers' Tax Credit

If you qualify as a first time buyer you may be eligible for a 15 per cent income tax credit on your closing costs such as legal fees, land transfer taxes, etc. The maximum tax relief possible is capped at $750, or on a total of $5000 in closing costs. This credit is applicable for closings after Jan. 27, 2009. To qualify as a first time buyer neither you, nor your spouse or common-law partner, may have owned and lived in another home during the year of the current home purchase or in any of the four years preceding.

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five-per-cent down program

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BRIAN COULTON
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General Motors of Canada is the company McLaughlin founded back in 1918, but its impact is still highly visible in Oshawa, a city of just over 140,000 people. GM car and truck assembly plants have long been employment draws for residents in bordering cities Ajax and Whitby to the west and Clarington to the east, making the automotive industry a lynchpin of Durham Region.

McLaughlin's legacy is sealed in the vast, well-kept Parkwood Estate, the home he held until his death in 1972. Parkwood, just north of downtown Oshawa, was given to the city following his passing and named a National Historical Site. The estate, now a mainstay of Oshawa history, continues to hold regular tours of both the mansion and gardens and provide rental opportunities for weddings and other events.

For sporting and other entertainment events, head south to the nearby 5,500-seat General Motors Centre. While it opened less than three years ago, it's had no trouble in bringing certain oomph to Oshawa. From housing home games of the OHL's Oshawa Generals to an upcoming concert by American hip hop artist Akon, the arena's multi-purpose mandate well serves the city's diverse demographic.

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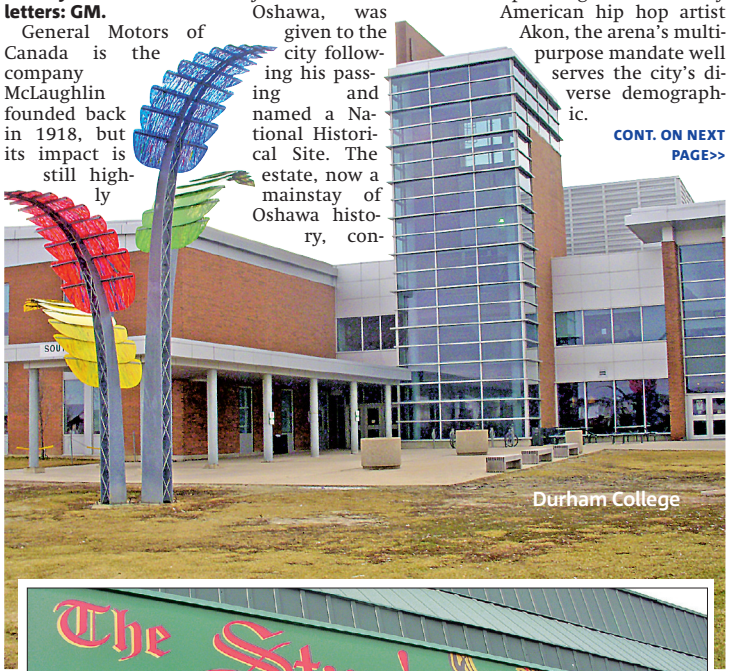
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• Best Fest: Fiesta Week (June 21 to 27, 2009). This family-friendly multicultural event kicks off with a parade on Father's Day and concert in Memorial Park. For the week, pavilions are arranged throughout the downtown, featuring samples of 17 different cultures' cuisines. "Passports" for the week are $8 for adults, $4 for seniors and free for children under 14-years-old.

• Best Gallery: Robert McLaughlin Gallery (72 Queen St., Civic Centre). The largest public art gallery in Durham Region houses collections, a library and restaurant, and provides educational tours and facility rentals. Admission by donation.

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Lakefront life

Lake Vista is an old Oshawa neighbourhood located in the south part of the city. Its boundaries are Highway 401 to the north, the Lake Ontario to the south, the General Motors plant (aka Park Road) to the West, and Wilson Road to the east.

More than just GM, a college too

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But GM isn't the be-all and end-all of Oshawa. "It used to be GM … but now, not so much," said 18-year-old Codi Bilander. The high school student realizes the hit Oshawa's taken due to the recession, plus the impending closure of the GM pickup truck plant, which will scrap over 2,000 jobs.

But Bilander knows an industry does not make a city. He hails his city's quiet lifestyle as a refuge from the big city.

"It's not crowded at all like Toronto and New York. In Oshawa, you never even bump shoulders with anyone, really," he said. And apart from industrial change, Bilander said he's seeing a change in the city's age-range: More young people are sprouting up.

"Usually we go to movie theatres. Sometimes there are open mic nights here, too," he said from downtown Isabella's Chocolate Café, one haunt occupied by area youth.

The surge is surely linked to the presence of Durham College, its headquarters and main campus located in the city's north end. The school has an enrolment of about 30,000 full- and part-time students across its Ontario campuses. The stream of students has demanded more student housing, visible in new developments across from the campus.

And any Oshawa development is likely to follow the eastward trend of reduced real estate prices, like in Whitby and Ajax.

"People should move here for the price. I think it's cheaper to live here than Toronto," said Robyn Ewington, 27. She moved to Oshawa four years ago, seeking a starter home to share with her boyfriend. Ewington lucked out, finding one with a price tag of $131,000 on which she said she enjoys helpfully low mortgage payments.

"What we could afford was the Oshawa area to begin with, so that's what brought us here," she said.

Ewington came for the prices, and stayed for the parks. When she gets a day off work, she said she heads south to Lakeview Park with her boyfriend to take in the scenery.

"We go to the lake a lot, sit there and drink our Tim Hortons," she says with a laugh. "On the weekends, it's crazy. Especially in the summer, there are so many people at the lake, there are people having parties in the gazebo … It's just like … wow!"

A lakefront gazebo can be seen here, often filled with people partying in the summer months, says one resident.

"People should move here for the price."
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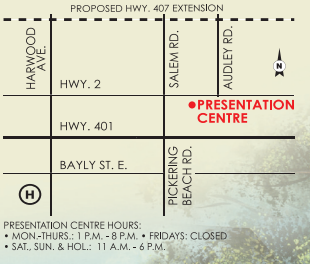

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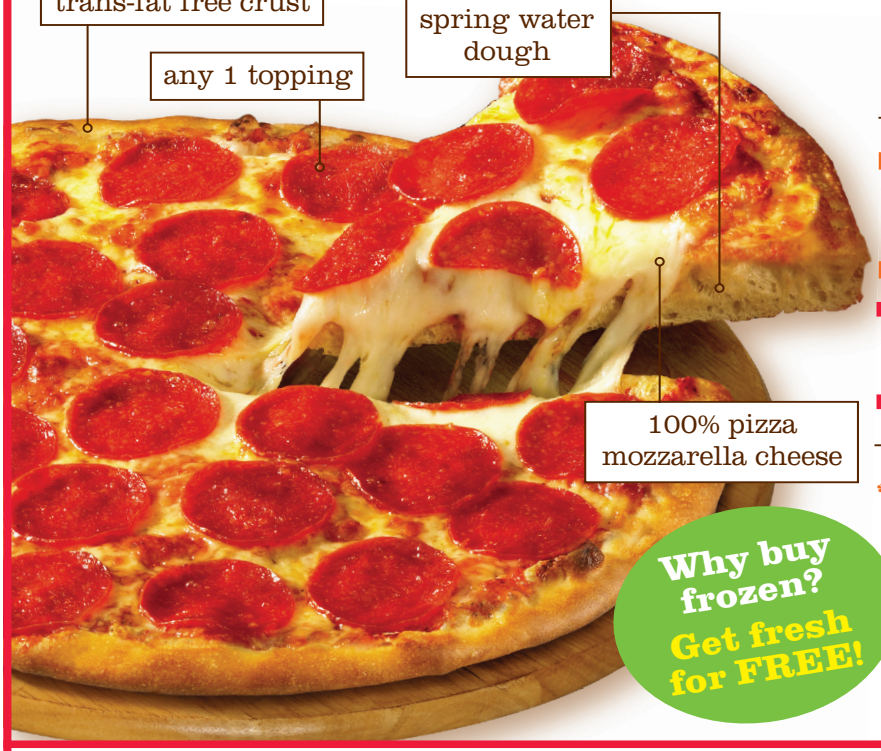

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Obama thanks Williams

U.S. President Barack Obama called North Carolina basketball coach Roy Williams to congratulate the Tar Heels on their NCAA championship. White House spokesman Robert Gibbs says Obama thanked Williams for "vindicating him in front of the entire country." Obama picked UNC to win the championship in his NCAA bracket. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Serena stunned in Spain

Top-ranked Serena Williams was upset by No. 95 Klara Zakopalova during Wednesday's first round of the Andalucia Tennis Experience clay-court tournament in Spain. The Czech converted seven break points in her 6-4, 3-6, 6-1 win. The WTA tour also said Wednesday that Dinara Safina will surpass Williams for the No. 1 ranking in women's tennis later this month. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Jays Tigers show some teeth

CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Alex Rios is tagged by Detroit Tigers catcher Gerald Laird Wednesday night and called out by the home plate umpire at the Rogers Centre. The Tigers jumped on Toronto starter Jesse Litsch for three runs in the first inning and went on to a 5-1 victory, handing the Jays their first loss of the season. For a complete game recap, visit www.metronews.ca/sports.

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Pacers centre Roy Hibbert is fouled by Chris Bosh last night.

Raptors demolished

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VS Pacers

Danny Granger scored 29 points and the Indiana Pacers had their highest point total and margin of victory of the season, beating the Toronto Raptors 130-101 Wednesday night.

The Pacers were still holding on to the slimmest of playoff hopes, but they will need to win out and get a lot of help just to have a chance.

Chris Bosh had 21 points and nine rebounds in Toronto's third straight loss.

Andrea Bargnani did not play because of a sore left heel.

Indiana had its highest-scoring half of the season to take a 74-48 lead. The Pacers shot 62 per cent from the field in the first 24 minutes, and 72 per cent in the second quarter. Granger had 20 points, and Troy Murphy had 10 points and 12 rebounds at the break.

The Pacers scored their 100th point with 3:33 left in the third quarter.

T.J. Ford had 14 points and 11 assists as a reserve for the Pacers.

Toronto went without a rebound the first four minutes of the game.

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Canada drops eight on Finland

HOCKEY Canada took its offence to a new level Wednesday, hammering Finland 8-0 in a playoff game at the world women's hockey championship. The Canadians have outscored the opposition 28-1 heading into Friday's game against defending champion U.S.

"That's the best I've seen Canada play in three years," Finland coach Hannu Saintula said.

The U.S. and Finland meet Thursday, so Canada will be the more rested team when they face the Americans the following day. The two countries with the best record in the three-team playoff round advance to Sunday's championship game.

If there is a three-way tie at 1-1, goal differential between them would be the tiebreaker.

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Sports in brief

FIFA The Canadian men's soccer team, despite not having played since November, climbed five spots to No. 89 in FIFA rankings. Spain remained on top for the 10th straight month. The Canadian men stand eighth overall in CONCACAF.

NBA Marvin Webster, a shot-blocking centre who helped lead the Seattle SuperSonics to the 1978 NBA finals, was found dead Wednesday in an Oklahoma hotel. He was 56. The death apparently stemmed from an illness, a police spokesperson said.

NBA ESPN reported Wednesday that centre Andrew Bynum could return to the Los Angeles Lakers lineup as early as Thursday. Bynum has missed 32 games since tearing an MCL in his right knee in January.

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Clouston to keep coaching Sens
The Ottawa Senators have signed coach Cory Clouston to a two-year deal, removing the interim tag from his title. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Playing out the string

TheHockeyNews
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Leafs Looking to finish Buffalo

ANDREW WALLACE/QUINN-L NEWS SERVICE

Jamal Mayers slides in front of Sabres goalie Ryan Miller last night. For a complete game recap, visit metronews.ca/sports.

Three games into his NHL career and rookie Christian Hanson has already made his mark on the scoresheet. It's a good omen for the newly-signed Leaf, who will be counted on for consistent offence next season, as will fellow college free agent signee Tyler Bozak.

While playing out the string in a playoff-deprived season is no fun for any pro, the rookies have been the ones taking it to the competition of late. Against New Jersey on Tuesday, the Toronto goal-scorers were freshmen Hanson, Mikhail Grabovski and John Mitchell, plus journeyman Jeff Hamilton, who has his own interesting tale.

Hamilton has done many little things right since being picked up as a free agent in March, including being lethal in the shootout and logging power play time. And while he has been better than expected so far, the same cannot be said for a lot of older players on the team.

The Grabovski-Kulemin-Ponikarovsky combo has been good of late, but that's a recent development. Matt Stajan piled up the points early in the season as the team's No. 1 centre, but has taken a back seat in the second half.

Lee Stempniak has also taken a step back and was even a healthy scratch recently. Since coming over from St. Louis for Alex Steen and Carlo Colaiacovo, Stempniak's points-per-game average has been slashed in half. Ironically, Steen's average has doubled with the Blues, while Colaiacovo is scoring at four times his Toronto pace and staying healthy for once.

While John Tavares may be just a bit out of reach in terms of draft lottery odds, the Ontario League's Windsor Spitfires have a great young center in Taylor Hall, who could be the No. 1 pick in 2010.

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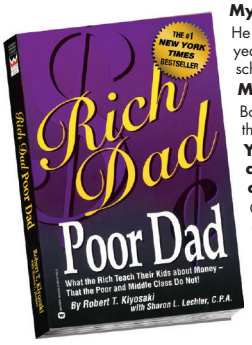

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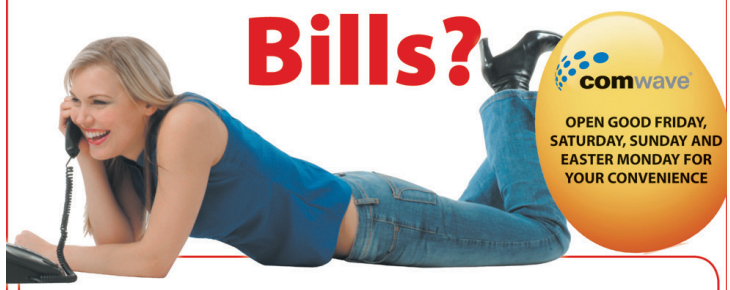

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Canadian under-18 hockey team names captain

Ryan O'Reilly of the Erie Otters has been named captain of Canada's team at the IIHF World Under-18 Championship, which opens Thursday in Minnesota and North Dakota. METRO NEWS SERVICES

MLS expansion creates a tale of three cities

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Ben Rycroft

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One city still trying to find a way into the MLS. Another, already assured its spot, promising to keep its nose to the grindstone until it is in. And still another, lost in the soccer wilderness — unsure of where it wants to go.

Ottawa city council threw cold water on Eugene Melnyk's plans to build a soccer-specific stadium Monday, calling their business plan "below expectations" and sending them back to the drawing board.

For Melnyk, it's a massive blow. Despite not being included in the 2011 expansion, it was quietly being suggested that MLS commissioner Don Garber still favoured their bid, and if they could get a stadium deal done, they were a shoe-in for 2012 or 2013.

Melnyk will hold a press conference next week to address where they see their bid going. At this point, it's going nowhere unless they pair their bid with Jeff Hunt and his CFL hopes.

One city that is going somewhere is Vancouver.

Whitecaps president Bob Lenarduzzi told me they are raising the bar in their run-up to 2011.

"We want to repeat as champions in the USL-1 this year, win the Canadian Nutrilite Championship and make a deep run in the CONCACAF Champions League," he said. Their USL-1 season starts this weekend and, frankly, they have the team to do all of that.

Montreal, meanwhile, has watched as rumours persist that George Gillett has put the Montreal Canadiens up for sale — a sign his financial troubles extend beyond his ownership of Liverpool FC. Gillett had been a major backer of the failed Montreal Impact MLS bid and, as some have suggested, the one who insisted they low-ball the expansion fee, a move that earned them a quick exit from the process.

With former USL-1 team Seattle now in the MLS, current USL-1 powerhouses Portland and Vancouver leaving soon, and Ottawa regrouping, Montreal is looking very much the odd man out. Impact owner Joey Saputo needs to suck up his pride and get back on track — or risk getting left behind in the wilderness of Canadian soccer.

Masters all about Tiger and Phil

He was on the practice range at first light, only his coach and caddie at his side. Then it was off to the putting green, where he kept pressing an Augusta National official for permission to start his practice round before the course was open.

It's a familiar story for Tiger Woods each year at the Masters. But on a frigid Tuesday morning, the routine belonged to Phil Mickelson.

They have kept different schedules this week — Mickelson playing early, Woods the late arrival with his most limited practice in his Masters career. They were one group apart Sunday afternoon when both arrived at Augusta and played the front nine.

"Tiger and Phil are out there playing," one of the club members said before adding with a smile, "Not together, obviously."

They are not particularly close, except in the world ranking.

The top two players in golf — and the best rivalry of their generation — could be on a collision course at the first major of the year.

Woods returned from an eight-month break after knee surgery to win at Bay Hill two weeks ago when he rallied from a five-shot deficit to beat Sean O'Hair with a 15-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole in the dark. It was the type of putt Woods always seems to make, one summed up perfectly by Geoff Ogilvy: "Everyone is impressed, but no one is surprised."

Mickelson already has won twice this year, repeating at Riviera and winning at Doral for his first World Golf Championship.

"I feel like right now I'm playing some of the best golf that I've ever played," Mickelson said.

They have not gone head-to-head at the Masters since 2001, when they played in the final group and Woods won by two shots to become the only pro to capture four consecutive majors.

Mickelson has won the Masters twice, and while the first one is the most memorable, it was equally gratifying in 2006 to have Woods, the defending champion, help him into the green jacket.

"I do have a picture of him sliding that jacket on me," Mickelson said with a smile. "That felt good."

They are considered the top two contenders at the Masters, which starts Thursday, even in a year when there is no shortage of story lines, from Padraig Harrington going for a third straight major to Greg Norman returning. Mickelson could go to No. 1 in the world for the first time in an otherwise stellar career if he were to win the Masters and Woods finished out of the top five.

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Champions League Chelsea tops Liverpool

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Didier Drogba of Chelsea celebrates Wednesday after scoring against Liverpool in the UEFA Champions League quarter-final first leg. After Liverpool scored in the opening minutes, Chelsea rallied for a 3-1 victory. In other action, Barcelona rolled over Bayern Minich 4-0.

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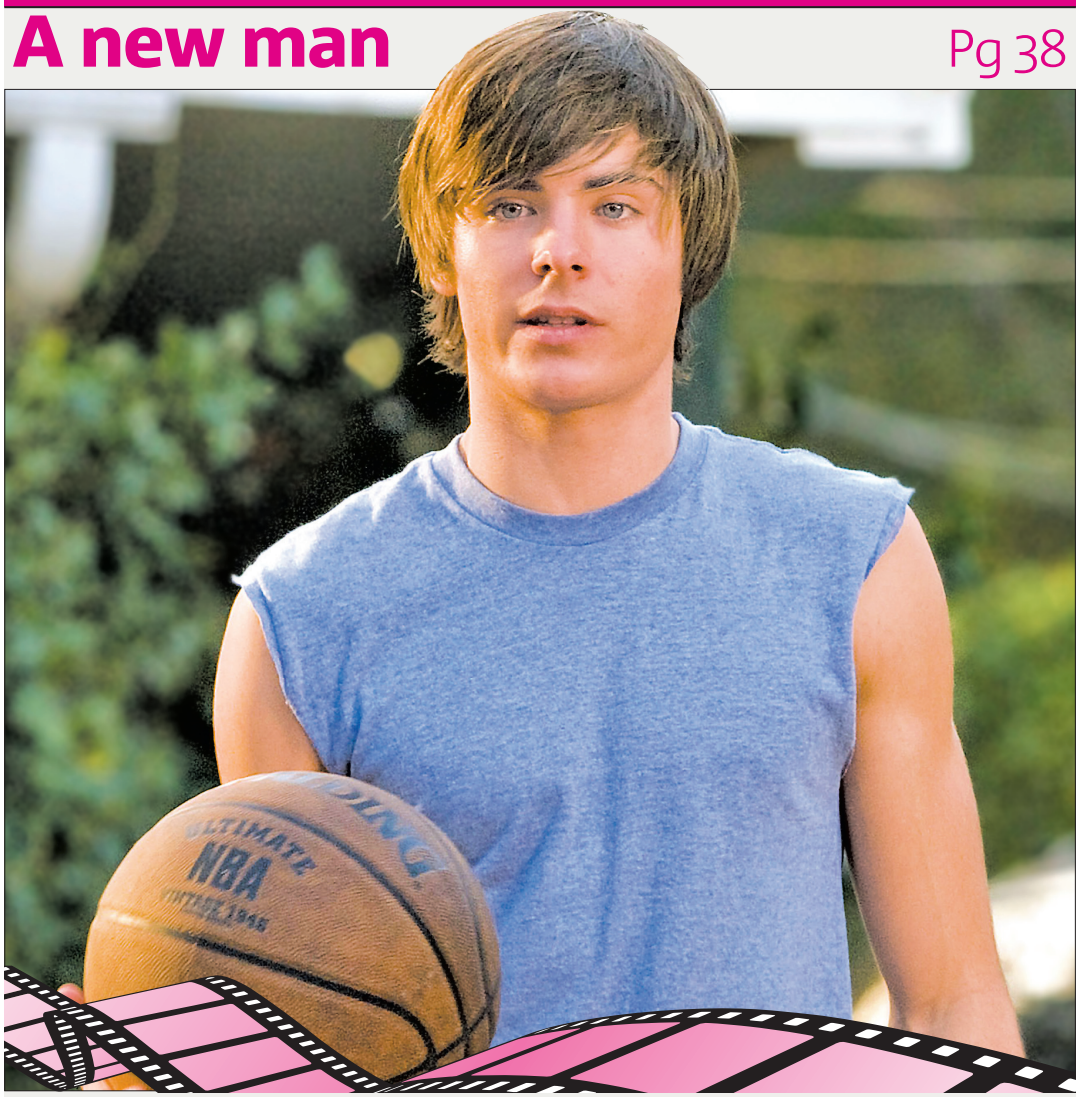

The first thing you see in 17 Again is Zac Efron sweaty and shirtless — the heartthrob as you know him. But after the opening, the story gets under way, and the Disney teen star gets his first real chance to stretch himself and mature his career.

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You don't know this Zac

Teen star attempts to shed Disney image with edgier films

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The first thing you see in 17 Again is Zac Efron — Hollywood heartthrob, star of the High School Musical franchise, bedroom wall decoration for girls the world over — sweaty and shirtless, landing three-pointer after three-pointer in an empty gym.

The filmmakers obviously know how to play to their base.

But after the opening — followed by an impromptu dance routine by Efron to Bust a Move — the story gets underway, and the Disney teen star gets his first real chance to stretch himself, to break out of the Tiger Beat ghetto.

"When I read the script, there were a million different things to play," Efron says. "Playing that kind of complicated character held a lot of opportunities."

High School Musical star Zac Efron returns to the big screen with 17 Again.

Ask anyone involved with the production about Efron, and they are quick to commend his work ethic. Even after suffering from appendicitis during production, the actor was back at work the next day — and even called his co-workers to apologize for delaying filming.

"I could've ruined the movie," Efron explains, deathly serious.

Efron has been keeping a much more watchful eye on his future career development. His next film, Orson Welles and Me, is a period drama about the Victory Theater.

He even considered a cameo in Gus Van Sant's Oscar-winning Milk, but scheduling conflicts made it impossible.

Perhaps the surest sign that Efron is looking to broaden his resume and get away from the lighter material is his recent decision to opt out of a musical remake of Footloose. But Efron insists it has less to do with typecasting than it does with personal and professional growth.

"Since I was young, I've always loved trying new things and acquiring new skill sets," the actor says. "I'm ready to try something else, a new challenge. I want to move forward. To be stagnant right now just is not in my heart."

Movie feature

Opening day

- 17 Again opens in Theatres across Canada on Friday, April 17.

Nothing to Report here

Observe and Report

Director: Jody Hill
Stars: Seth Rogen, Anna Faris
Classification: 18A
Rating: ●●½

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

REVIEW There's a scene midway through Observe and Report that sums the film up completely. While Detective Harrison (Ray Liotta) is telling mall cop Ronnie Barnhardt (Seth Rogen) that he didn't pass the psychological test required for the police academy, another detective is listening in the closet, unbeknownst to Ronnie.

Halfway through the scene, the detective steps out, interrupting the two men. "I'm sorry," he explains. "I thought this was going to be funny. But it's really just kind of sad."

The second mall cop movie this year, Observe has as much in common with Paul Blart: Mall Cop as Home Alone does with Last House on the Left.

Most of the laughs come from jarring violence and some truly pervasive language. And while often unsettling, much of the outrageous humour works well, especially Anna Faris' work as the object of Ronnie's misplaced affection. And Rogen, adding extra pounds and shedding his usual nice-guy persona, disappears into his bipolar, trigger-happy anti-hero.

Anna Faris and Seth Rogen star in Observe and Report.

The longer we stay with Ronnie and listen to his unrelenting, Travis Bickle-like philosophies, the more we realize he is in fact a psychopath. While he struggles for validation for his behaviour, the only real lesson he learns is that he isn't trying hard enough, and it all leads to a deeply unsettling climax in which all of Ronnie's actions are validated.

Duska a hypnotic puzzle

Duska

Director: Jos Stelling
Stars: Gene Bervoets, Sylvia Hoeks
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●●

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Dutch director Jos Stelling (The Flying Dutchman) makes weird movies that command cult followings. But his latest effort, the strange, beautifully photographed but ultimately unsatisfying Duska, is really weird even by his standards. It's an ambiguous, slowly paced tragicomedy with a surreal narrative that is as hypnotic as it is confounding.

Aging film critic Bob (Gene Bervoets) lives a life of loneliness, alternating between trying to complete his first screenplay and longing for the sexy young girl (Sylvia Hoeks) who works at the cinema box office across the street.

When the object of his affection ends up in his apartment, any chance to seal the deal is spoiled by the arrival of a mysterious Russian man named Duska (12's Sergei Makovetsky).

A literal read of Duska makes it play like a lightweight, elegant but pointless farce, with the goofy faced hanger-on coming across like a sort of Soviet riff on Forrest Gump. However, if seen as a sort of David Lynch-ian musing on identity and loneliness there's plenty to enjoy here.

Megan Fox eyed for She-Hulk role
Megan Fox is being lined up to play She-Hulk. The Transformers star is the favourite to portray the giant green female in the big screen adaptation of the popular comic book series about The Incredible Hulk's cousin. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Mysteries disappoints

Mysteries of **Pittsburgh**

Director: Rawson Marshall Thurber
Stars: Jon Foster, Mena Suvari, Peter Sarsgaard
Classification: 18A
Rating: ⊕⊕½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Peter Sarsgaard, front, Sienna Miller and Jon Foster star in The Mysteries of Pittsburgh, a film version of the Michael Chabon novel.

Michael Chabon's debut novel Mysteries Of Pittsburgh caused quite a stir in 1988. The award-winning best seller announced the arrival of a future Pulitzer Prize winning author. Twenty years later, we're finally getting a Mysteries Of Pittsburgh movie and while it's probably not the film fans of the book wanted, it's a decent little flick in it's own way.

The movie is about Art Bechstein (Jon Foster) a young man caught in a Graduate-style post college daze. Struggling to decide what to do with his life, he splits his time between empty sexual liaisons with his bookstore manager Phlox (Mena Suvari) and drunkenly waxing philosophical with an intellectual biker named Cleveland (Peter Sarsgaard) and his beautiful girlfriend (Sienna Miller).

Things get complicated when Cleveland starts to pressure Art into meeting his gangster father (Nick Nolte) and Art starts to develop feelings for both Cleveland and his girlfriend. Art essentially spends the film avoiding decisions, leading to disastrous consequences.

The film manages to capture the feeling of post-collegiate dread that defines the novel, but the story just doesn't work as well as it did on the page. Part of that has to do with the fact that Art is a passive protagonist.

This was fine in the book where he is the omnipresent narrator, but not in the film where he's simply a boring and irritatingly indecisive main character.

It also doesn't help that writer/director Rawson Marshall Thurber (Dodgeball) combined several of the novel's characters to condense the book to 90 minutes, simplifying the relationships in a way that diminishes the overall emotional impact.

But that's not to say that Thurber butchered the novel. No book can be directly translated to the screen and he came up with a variety of interesting ways to condense the source material.

Ultimately, some books just aren't meant to be movies and Mysteries Of Pittsburgh is clearly one of them.

This film might have been an interesting project if the novel never existed, but it will always pale in comparison to the fascinating source material.

Honest look at docs in Emergency

Living in **Emergency**

Director: Mark N. Hopkins
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Living In Emergency is a film about heroes. Mark Hopkins' documentary follows the lives of four people working for Doctors Without Borders (commonly referred to by it's French acronym MSF), an international medical humanitarian organization that sends doctors to war torn and unstable countries to give medical attention to the locals.

Fortunately, the movie is not a product of hero worship. While there's never any doubt that what the subjects of this film are doing is important and admirably selfless, the filmmakers present the doctors as real people caught in a fubar situation.

Director Mark Hopkins and his team follow four primary subjects: Chris Brasher, a nine-year veteran of MSF; Chiara Lepora, a toxicologist on one of her last missions before moving into research; Tom Krueger a successful surgeon who sold his lucrative practice to volunteer with MSF; and Davinder Gill, an Australian doctor struggling through his first mission.

What makes the film special is how each of the doctors react to their extenuating circumstances in different ways, with some developing a lifelong passion for humanitarian aid and others simply trying to get through their mission before abandoning the field for less stressful work.

The honesty and complete lack of sentimentality in the film is refreshing. Documentarians are often tempted to romanticize their subjects in these types of films, but fortunately that's not the case here.

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Scorsese to receive multicultural award

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Style mars Hunger

Hunger

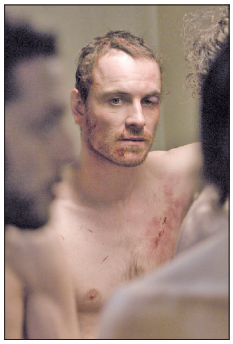
Director: Steve McQueen
Stars: Michael Fassbender
Classification: 18A
Rating: ⊕⊕

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Director Steve McQueen's brutal prison drama Hunger is not to be confused with Tony Scott's slick 1983 vampire opus The Hunger, although the completely unrelated features do share something in common: They both drown in style at the expense of substance.

And while in an overly art decorated, erotic horror film, such artifice is perfectly acceptable, even appropriate, in a picture outlining the graphic fallout of a politically motivated hunger strike, it's more than a bit wrong headed.

Hunger tells the story of IRA soldier Bobby Sands (Michael Fassbender) and his associates who in the early 1980s were deemed terrorists by Thatcher's England and sent to a holding prison in Northern Ireland.



A scene from Hunger.

Forced to dwell in tiny cells under inconceivable conditions, the men try to maintain their political prisoner status against the violent rule of the guards while rebelling in various revolting ways.

They paint their walls with feces, dump rivers of urine from underneath their cell doors, and get beaten to bloody pulps after refusing to bathe.

When Sands decides he's had enough, he launches a suicidal hunger strike, the bulk of which is depicted in visceral detail during the film's final third.

None of this is meant to be pretty but somehow, as seen through the heavily stylized lens of McQueen, it's far from being as ugly, disturbing or emotionally wrenching as it should have been.

There's a unique rhythm to the film and technically it skirts brilliance with Fassbender's physical performance rivalling that of Christian Bale's equally emaciated turn in The Machinist.

But Hunger feels more like an exercise in empty suffering and when the lights go up and the credits roll, you might find yourself surprisingly unmoved.

Sadly, in a picture supposedly about the fearless determination of the human spirit (and to some extent, the more recent activities at Guantanamo), Hunger offers precious little humanity.

Three leads lift Two Lovers

Two Lovers

Director: James Gray
Stars: Joaquin Phoenix, Gwyneth Paltrow
Classification: 14A
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

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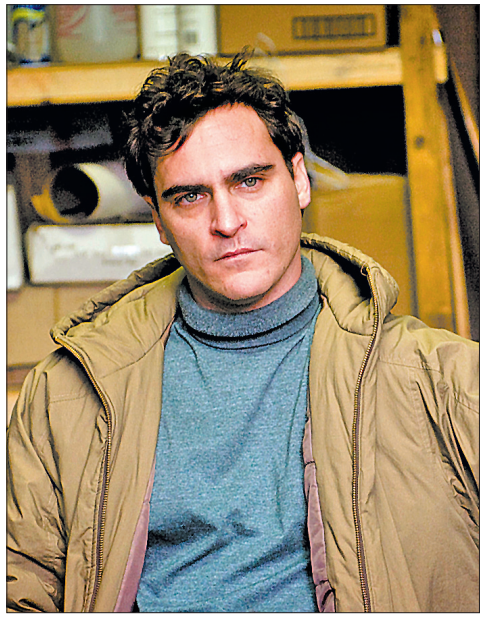

Joaquin Phoenix plays a bipolar photographer obsessed with Gwyneth Paltrow's character in Two Lovers.

REVIEW James Gray's superb 2007 thriller We Own the Night concluded with an affirmation of love wracked by painful ambivalence, and his follow-up, Two Lovers, ends on a similarly devastating note.

It's not that the film, which borrows narrative elements from Fyodor Dostoevsky's short story White Nights (and something of its dreamy visual texture from Luschino Visconti's 1957 film adaptation), contains much in the way of surprise.

From the moment that bipolar amateur photographer Leonard (Joaquin Phoenix) locks eyes on his gorgeous blond neighbour Michelle (Gwyneth Paltrow) in the hallway of the Brighton Beach apartment complex where he lives with his parents, it's apparent that we're dealing with a one-way attraction.

What makes Two Lovers so affecting, then, is how seriously it takes its protagonist's lovelorn condition — in lieu of a Hollywood Meet Cute. Gray gives us an empathetic yet faintly disturbing portrait of all-consuming obsession.

A lot of the credit is due to Phoenix's terrifically modulated lead performance. But Gray, who is frequently mischaracterized as a macho auteur, also gives us two compelling female characters.

Besides Paltrow's credibly damaged, endlessly self-destructive party-girl Michelle, there's also Sandra (Vinessa Shaw), an introverted young woman who has been positioned as a love match for Leonard by his overbearing parents.

In another film, Sandra might have simply been an obstacle to Leonard's dream-girl pursuit, but in Gray's more generous conception, she emerges as a whole person, complicating the meaning of Two Lovers' title and ultimately giving its final movements a good deal of their emotional heft.

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Tulpan tells lyrical tale

Tulpan

Director: Sergei Dvortsevoy
Classification: STC
Rating:

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

A scene from Tulpan, a film by Russian director Sergei Dvortsevoy.

The lines between fact and fiction become blurred and intertwined in Tulpan, a quasi-documentary meditation on life in rural Kazakhstan from Russian director Sergei Dvortsevoy.

And while it's not really a film driven by plot and it's certainly not for all tastes, there is lyrical pulse and urgency in the picture that cannot be denied.

Tulpan tells the meandering tale of Asa, a sailor and a dreamer who pines for a simple but prosperous future as a shepherd in the desert. But in order to realize this humble but none too easily obtained way of life — and indeed inherit a flock of sheep from his generous brother-in-law — he must first find a wife.

The only eligible bachelorette around however is Tulpan, who keeps herself well hidden from the foolish Asa (for some reason, he courts her by relating a ridiculous story of octopus wrestling) and makes it clear that she has no interest whatsoever in marrying the lover-starved sailor. Tulpan becomes his El Dorado, his unreachable goal, the key to a dream that has little chance of materializing.

Dvortsevoy is a documentary filmmaker by trade and Tulpan is brimming with startling scenes of natural beauty, arid vistas, charming, unfettered performances by local nonactors and a centerpiece scene that is nothing short of arresting.

Jerichow love affair too easy to predict

Jerichow

Director: Christian Petzold
Stars: Nina Hoss, Benno Fürmann and Hilmi Sözer
Classification: STC
Rating:

ROBYN YOUNG
for Metro Canada

REVIEW So consumed by jealousy and suspicion of everyone around him, Ali Ozkan, a Turkish immigrant to Germany, fails to notice his wife is cheating on him right in front of his eyes in the film Jerichow.

German writer and director Christian Petzold fashioned the film after The Postman Always Rings Twice, 1946, in which an unhappily married woman hooks up with a hapless drifter hired on by her husband. In the original the two spend the rest of the film trying to off the husband, but Jerichow features a surprising twist.

The characters are well developed but the emotional connection between Ali's wife Laura (Nina Hoss) and her lover Thomas (Benno Fürmann) is missing some main ingredients.

The sudden tryst between the two lacks build-up and before you know it they're sucking face on the beach, grabbing each other in their work shed and confessing their love for one another.

Ali, a successful businessman who owns a few dozen roadside take-away shops in the German town of Jerichow, is constantly anxious that one of his employees, or his wife, is cheating him.

Thomas becomes entangled with the two after he helps the Turk who's been caught driving under the influence. Ali eventually loses his licence and hires Thomas as his driver.

Unfortunately, the direction is not very subtle and it's easy to predict the former bar maid and handsome helping hand are going to hook up. Considering Ali's level of paranoia, it's difficult to believe he didn't see the affair between Laura and Thomas coming from a mile away.

Benno Fürmann (Thomas) and Nina Hoss (Laura) in Jerichow.

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Moonlight star gets role in J. Lo film

Alex O'Loughlin, star of vampire crime drama Moonlight, has bagged himself the role of male lead opposite Jennifer Lopez for a new comedy that is currently going by two names — Plan B and The Back-Up Plan. EMPIREONLINE.COM

Reel Time

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Careers on suicide watch

Two things in the last 24 hours have gotten me thinking about movie stars who seem determined to throw their careers away.

First, I saw a picture of Lindsay Lohan slumped over in the backseat of a limo. With a tangled mess of flame coloured hair obscuring her face, the former A-lister looked, to put it mildly, a little worse for the wear and tear.

Secondly, I saw Two Lovers, a new drama starring Joaquin Phoenix as a depressed man torn between two women. Watching his work made me wish he would go to the barber, get a shave, stop his infantile flirtation with becoming the new Vanilla Ice and get back to doing what he does best — create interesting, layered characters for the big screen.

Both are accomplished stars — he's a two time Oscar nominee and just four years ago she won the Superstar of Tomorrow award — and both have recently been added to a long list of Hollywood actors who, through personal temperament, ego or bad management, have allowed their careers to swirl down the drain.

The most cheerless flameout of recent years has to be Tom Sizemore. After a string of arrests, failed drug tests (one involving a prosthetic penis) and a self-marketed amateur porn tape, the once formidable star of Strange Days and Saving Private Ryan has sunk so low even Paris Hilton denies having a one-night-stand with him.

Rupert Everett told the New York Times Magazine that defining his sexuality was career suicide as a leading man. "I wanted to be a movie star," he said. "I had a difficult set of circumstances to deal with, particularly for a movie career. Being gay. It just doesn't work." Times have changed since 1997 when he came out, (just ask Ian McKellen) but the damage to Everett's career was already done. I'd further suggest making horrible movies with Madonna (remember The Next Best Thing? Its 17 per cent rating at Rotten Tomatoes says it all) was the postscript on his career suicide note.

Joaquin Phoenix's work in Two Lovers makes columnist Richard Crouse wish that he'd drop his rap act.

As difficult as it is to see once promising careers evaporate, like everything in this ever shifting world not even career suicide is permanent.

Just a few years ago Tom Cruise looked like he was, as Film Threat wrote, "a man on a career-suicide mission," but even after the one-two punch of bad publicity following his couch gymnastics on the Oprah show, insults to Brooke Shields and the release of the fetid Lions For Lambs, Cruise bounced back. He was welcomed back by a Golden Globe nomination for Tropic Thunder, his first major award nod in five years.

Joaquin, Lindsay, Tom and Everett take note.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.

France's Shall We Kiss? lacks passion

Shall We Kiss?

Director: Emmanuel Mouret
Stars: Julie Gayet, Virginie Leodyen
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●

ADAMA NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW In the French import Shall We Kiss?, the alluring come-on of the title gets fraught with complications; the first scene of Emmanuel Mouret's neatly structured comedy of manners finds an attractive young woman (Julie Gayet) unexpectedly withholding a goodnight peck from her date (Michael Cohen).

The rest of the film contextualizes her hesitation through the story of two friends — married laboratory researcher Judith (Virginie Leodyen) and perpetually dumped elementary schoolteacher Nicolas (Mouret) — whose platonic bond gets frayed after their relentless discussions about romance wind up leading them into the bedroom.

Once there, much awkwardness ensues, but despite its various cringe-inducing interludes (including what might be the most tentative foreplay in movie history) Shall We Kiss? never crosses the line into the comedy of pure cruelty.

Mouret likes his characters too much to completely put them through the wringer, and Judith and Nicolas retain their basic intelligence even when they're making dubious decisions.

If there's one thing Mouret's direction could use, it's more passion. There's a blandness that makes the film feel less like the heir to the great French romantic-comedy tradition than an extended, subtitled episode of an above-average sitcom.

Screen Times

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The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-10:10
Knowing (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:30-9:45
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Tue 1:20-3:45-6:20-9 Wed 1:20-3:45 Thu 1:20-3:45-6:20-9
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3-5:30-7:50-10:20
Monsters vs. Aliens: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-7:10-9:20 Fri-Thu 12:10-2:40-5:20-8-10:30
Watchmen (18A) Fri-Sun 12-3:20-6:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 12-3:20-6:40-10:30

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

Adventureland (14A) Fri 1:30-4:10-7:05-9:20-11:30 Sat-Wed 1:30-4:10-7:05-9:20 Thu 4:10-7:05-9:20 Thu 1
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri 1:10-3:30-6:45-9-11:15 Sat-Thu 1:10-3:30-6:45-9
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri 1-3:50-6:30-8:50-11:10 Sat-Thu 1-3:50-6:30-8:50
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 1:15-3:40-6:50-9:10-11:20 Sat-Thu 1:15-3:40-6:50-9:10
It's Hard Being Loved by Jerks (STC) Fri 1:20-4-7-9:15-11:25 Sat-Thu 1:20-4-7-9:15
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:50-5-7:10-9:15

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

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VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

Adventureland (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:10-10 Fri-Thu 1:25-3:55-6:45-9:25
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:30-10:05
Hunger (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:20-10:10 Fri-Thu 12:55-3:15-6:55-9:45
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7-9:50 Fri-Thu 1:15-3:35-6:25-9:05
Knowing (14A) Fri-Tue 1-3:50-6:40-9:30 Wed 1-3:50-9:30 Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:30
One Week (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-9:55
Shall We Kiss? (French w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:40
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:20-9:10 Fri-Thu 1:45-4:15-7:05-9:35

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Cloud 9 (German w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:40-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:50
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Mon 1:50-5-7:30-10:10 Tue-Thu 5-7:30-10
Knowing (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4-6:50-9:40 Tue-Thu 4-6:50-9:40
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3-5:20-7:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:15-6:30-9
One Week (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10-6:40-9:20 Tue-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:20
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:20-7-9:30
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:50-7:20-10 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:20-10
Watchmen (18A) Fri-Mon 12:45-4:30-8:15 Tue-Thu 4:30-8:15

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

The Class (PG) Fri 9:25 Sat 3:55-9:25 Sun 7 Thu 7
The Reader (14A) Fri 4-6:50 Sat 6:50 Sun 4:15 Tue-Wed 7

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 4:15-9:05 Sat 9:05 Sun 7 Tue-Wed 7
Welcome to the Sticks (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Thu 7

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Adventureland (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-6:55-9:40
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:15-2:30-4:45-7-9:10 No Passes Tue 2:30-4:45-7-9:10 No Passes Wed 4:45-7-9:10 No Passes Thu 2:30-4:45-7-9:10 No Passes Wed 1
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Mon 1-4:10-7:20-10:10 Tue 12:45-3:40-7:20-10:10 Wed 12:45-3:40-10:10 Thu 12:45-3:40-7:20-10:10
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Mon 1:50-2:20-4:30-5-7:10-7:40-10-10:30 Tue-Thu 1:50-2:20-4:30-5-7:10-7:40-10-10:15
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:10-4-6:50-9:30 No Passes Wed 4-6:50-9:30 No Passes Thu 1:10-4-6:50-9:30 No Passes Wed 1
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:40-9:20
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 12-2:40-5:10-7:30-9:50 Tue-Thu 12:30-2:40-5:10-7:30-9:50
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Mon 12:30-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:20 Tue-Thu 2:50-5:20-7:50-10:05

YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Adventureland (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:45-11:45-12:30-1:30-2:15-3-4-5-5:45-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:15-10:20-11 Mon-Thu 1:30-2:15-3-4-5-5:45-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:15-10:20
Anvil! The Story of Anvil (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:45-1-3-5:15-7:15-9:30 Mon 1-3-5:15-7:15-9:30 Tue-Thu 3-5:15-7:15-9:30
Che (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-2-7-8
Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:20-7:40 Mon-Thu 2:20-7:40
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:30-12:30-1:45-2:45-4:30-5:30-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:45-2:45-4:30-5:30-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Sun 10:30-11:30-12:15-1:15-2:15-3:15-4:25-5:25-6:25-7:25-8:15-9:25-10:25-11 Mon 1:15-2:15-3:15-4:25-5:25-6:25-7:25-8:15-9:25-10:25
Fanboys (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:10-1:40-3:45-5:50-8:05-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:40-3:45-5:50-8:05-10:30
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Sun 10:50-2:05-5:05-7:55-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:05-5:05-7:55-10:45
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 10:35-11:25-1-1:45-2:45-3:45-4:30-5:30-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:30-10:15-10:45 Mon 1-1:45-2:45-3:45-4:30-5:30-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:30-10:15-10:45 Tue-Wed 1:45-2:45-3:45-4:30-5:30-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:30-10:15-10:45 Thu 1:45-3:45-4:30-5:30-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:15
The International (14A) Fri-Thu 6:50-9:35
Jerichow (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:20-2:40-5:05-7:35-9:50 Special Engagement Mon-Tue 2:40-5:05-7:35-9:50 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 2:40-10:10
The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri-Thu 5:10:20
The Mysteries of Pittsburgh (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:35-7:10-10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:10-10
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Sun 11:35-2:10-4:25 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:25
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Sun 11:25-1:50-4:35-7:15-9:35 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:15-9:35
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:05-6:50-9:45
Taken (14A) Fri-Sun 10:55-1:20-3:50-6-8:10-10:25 Mon 1:20-3:50-6-8:10-10:25 Tue-Thu 2:50-6-8:10-10:25
Two Lovers (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12-2:25-4:50-7:20-10:05 Special Engagement Mon-Wed 2:25-4:50-7:20-10:05 Thu 2:25-4:50-7:20-10:05

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

8x10 Tasveer (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:15-4:45 Mon-Thu 4:30
Ayan (STC) Fri-Sun 7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 7-10
Tera Mera Ki Rishta (STC) Fri-Sun 12-3-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3-6:15-9:30

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Adventureland (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:25-9:25
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 11:50-2:10-4:45-7:25-9:55 No Passes Wed 4:45-7:25-9:45 No Passes Thu 11:50-2:10-4:45-7:25-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1:05
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:25-6:35-9:45
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-12:50-1:30-3:30-3:50-4:30-6:30-7:7:30-9:35-10-10:30
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:10-4-6:45-9:30 No Passes Wed 4-6:45-9:30 No Passes Thu 1:10-4-6:45-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:35
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3-6:15-9
Knowing (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-4:05-7:15-10:20
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:40-6:20-8:50
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12-1:40-2:20-4:15-4:30-6:50-7:20-9:20-9:50
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:40-5:15-7:40-10:10
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:45-6:40-9:40
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri-Tue 2:15-4:55-7:45-10:15 Wed 1:15-3:55-10:15 Thu 2:15-4:55-7:45-10:15
Taken (14A) Fri-Tue 2:25-5:15-7:55-10:25 Wed 1:25-4:10-10:25 Thu 2:25-5:15-7:55-10:25
Watchmen (18A) Fri-Tue 12:40-4:20-8 Wed 8 Thu 12:40-4:20-8

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Adventureland (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:15-9:40
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:45-4:45-6:45-9
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:55-9:20
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:05-9:15
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:10-7-9:35
Knowing (14A) Fri-Thu 6:50-9:30
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:45-4:55-7:10-9:15
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:10-5:10-7:10-9:10
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:55

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:50-4:45-7-9:20 No Passes Tue-Thu 7-9:20
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:20-10:10
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-4-6:50-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:50-9:30
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:40 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:40
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Tue-Thu 7:30-9:50
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10-7:40-10 Tue-Thu 7:40-10

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

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NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

8x10 Tasveer (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 3:50
Adventureland (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:05-9:55
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:40-3-5:10-7:20-9:50 No Passes Tue-Thu 5-7:20-9:50
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:20
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Mon 1-1:50-4:10-4:40-7-7:30-9:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:10-4:40-7-7:30-9:40-10:10
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:10-4-6:50-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-6:50-9:30
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:45
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:10-5:20-7:50-10 Tue-Thu 5:10-7:40-10
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri-Mon 2-4:50-7:15-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:15-9:35
Taken (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-6:40-9:10 Tue-Wed 6:40-10:05 Thu 10:05

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

12 Rounds (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 1:45-4:40-7:30-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 4:40-7:30-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Mon 1:45-4:40-7:30-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:10
Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:15-3:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 3:45
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:50-4:45-7:40-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:45-7:40-10:15
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10-7:10-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:10-7:10-10
The International (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 6:50-9:50
Knowing (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:05-3:50-6:40-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:30
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1-4-6:30-9 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4-6:30-9
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:40-4:30-7:20-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:40
Opus Arte: Easter at King's: Messiah (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 1-1:30
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-6:45-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:20-6:45-9:20
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 1:10-4:15-7:9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 4:15-7-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Mon 1:10-4:15-7-9:45 Dolby Stereo Dig-

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ital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:15-7-9:45
Watchmen (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 2-5:30-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 5:30-9:15

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-2:45-5:15-7:50-10:20
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7-9:50 Fri-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:15
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:50-9:30
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-10:10
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-6:40-9:20
Knowing (14A) Fri-Wed 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:40 Thu 12:40-3:55-7:10-10:10
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12-1-2:30-3:40-5-6:30-7:30-9-10
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:20-10:15

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

Adventureland (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4:40-7:40-10:15 Tue-Thu 1:20-4:40-7:25-9:55
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Mon 12:15-1-3:15-3:45-6:30-7:20-9:20-10:10 Tue-Thu 12:30-1-3:15-3:45-6:30-7:20-9:20-10
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:50-9:30
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Thu 9:10
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-4:15-6:40-9:40 Tue-Thu 12:45-4:30-6:40-9:40
Knowing (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-7-9:50
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:15-6:45
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Tue 2:30-5-7:30-10 Wed 12-2:20-7:30-10 Thu 2:30-5-7:30-10
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:50-7:10-9:45

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Anandha Thandavam (Tamil) (STC) Fri-Thu 2-6-9:40
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:10-7:15-10:20
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-6:30-7:20-9:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-6:30-7:30-9:30-10:30 Fri-Sun 1-4-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 1-4-7-10
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:20
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:05-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:20-10:15
Knowing (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:40-9:15
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-12:40-2:20-3:20-4:40-6:20-7:10-9-9:35
Watchmen (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-5:30-9:20

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

12 Rounds (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:35-7:45-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:45-10:20
Adventureland (14A) Fri-Mon 12:55-4:25-7:35-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:35-10:10
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:30-3:20-6:55-9:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:50-6:55-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Mon 12:05-3:10-6:20-9:25 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:20-9:25
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-12:45-1:15-3:15-3:45-4:15-6:30-7:30-9:15-10:10:30 Mon 12:15-12:45-1:15-3:15-3:45-4:15-6:30-7:30-9:15-10-10:20 Tue-Thu 3:45-3:55-4:15-6:30-7:30-9:15-10-10:20
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:10-4-6:45-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-6:45-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:45-7:50-10:25 Mon 1:50-4:45-7:50-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:50-10:15
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7:40-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:40-10:15
Knowing (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:35-7:15-10:05 Tue-Thu 3:35-7:15-10:05
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Mon 1-3:30-6:25-9 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:25-9
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 12-2:30-5-7:25-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:35
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Mon 1:25-4:05-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:05-7:10-9:50
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-3-6:35-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:40
Watchmen (18A) Fri-Mon 2-5:30-9:20 Tue-Thu 5:30-9:20

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Adventureland (14A) Fri-Mon 2-4:45-7:50-10:25 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:55
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:20-4-6:20-9 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:15-6:20-8:50
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:40
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-1:30-3:30-4:30-6:30-7:15-9:15-10:10 Tue-Thu 3:30-4:30-6:30-7:15-9:10
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-6:45-9:15
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Mon 2:15-5:10-8-10:30 Tue-Thu 5-7:30-10:05
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:20-7:05-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:50
Knowing (14A) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:40-6:40-9:50 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:35-9:35
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Mon 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:40-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:10-9:30
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:10:20 Tue-Thu 4:10-7-9:20
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Mon 1

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

8x10 Tasveer (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-4-6:50-9:45 Tue-Thu 4-6:50-9:45
Adventureland (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 12:05-2:45-5:15-7:50-10:15 Tue-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:50-10:15
Anvil! The Story of Anvil (14A) Fri-Sun 11:35-1:35-3:35-5:35-7:35-9:40 Mon 11:35-1:35-3:35-5:35-7:35-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:35-5:35-7:35-9:40
Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Mon 12-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:05 Tue-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:40-10:05
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Thu 3:45-9:25
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:05-1:15-3:25-5:35-7:45-9:55 Special Engagement Mon 11:05-1:15-3:25-5:35-7:45-9:55 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 3:25-5:35-7:45-9:55
Gran Torino (14A) Fri-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:40-7:10-9:45 Mon 11:20-2:05-4:40-7:10-9:45 Tue-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:10-9:45
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7:15-10 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:15-10
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 11:30-12:15-2-2:45-4:30-5:15-7:7:45-9:30-10:15 Mon 11:30-12:15-2-2:45-4:30-5:15-7:7:45-9:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 2-2:45-4:30-5:15-7:7:45-9:30-10:15
The International (14A) Fri-Mon 1:45-7:05 Tue-Thu 2-7:20
The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri-Sun 11:15-4:25-9:50 Mon 11:15-4:25-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:45-10
Observe and Report (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-12:15-1:15-2:30-3:30-4:45-5:45-7-8-9:15-10:15 Special Engagement Mon 11-12:15-1:15-2:30-3:30-4:45-5:45-7-8-9:15-10:15 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:30-3:30-4:45-5:45-7-8-9:15-10:15
One Week (14A) Fri-Mon 12:10-2:30-4:45-6:55-9:15 Tue-Thu 2:30-4:45-6:55-9:15
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-7:15 Tue-Thu 7:15
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-5:30-10:05 Tue-Thu 5:30-10:05
The Reader (14A) Fri-Sun 11:15-2:05-4:50-7:30-10:10 Mon 11:15-2:05-4:50-7:30-10:10 Tue-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:30-10:10
Revolutionary Road (14A) Fri-Sun 11:20-2:10-4:50-7:20-9:55 Mon 11:20-2:10-4:50-7:20-9:55 Tue-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:20-9:55
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Sun 11:25-2:15-4:55-7:30-10:10 Mon 11:25-2:15-4:55-7:30-10:10 Tue-Thu 2:15-4:55-7:30-10:10
Stone of Destiny (PG) Fri-Thu 3:05-7:50
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri-Mon 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:35-10 Tue-Thu 2:50-5:10-7:35-10
Taken (14A) Fri-Sun 11-1:10-3:20-5:30-7:40-9:50 Mon 11-1:10-3:20-5:30-7:40-9:50 Tue-Thu 3:20-5:30-7:40-9:50

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

8x10 Tasveer (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-4:15-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30
Tera Mera Ki Rishta (STC) Fri-Sun 1-3-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:45

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Bedtime Stories (G) Fri-Mon 2-3:40-5:35
Bolt (G) Fri-Mon 12-3:10
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Mon 6:50 Tue-Thu 1:20
Friday the 13th (18A) Fri-Mon 9:40 Tue-Thu 8:50
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Mon 8:45 Tue-Thu 3-6:45
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Mon 12-1:45-3:30-7 Tue-Thu 3:05-5:45
Inkheart (PG) Fri-Mon 5:10
Marley & Me (PG) Fri-Mon 12
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Mon 12-5:20-7:55-9:30 Tue-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:25-9
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Mon 1:35-4:45-6:20 Tue-Thu 1:25-5:10-8:55
The Reader (14A) Tue-Thu 6:45
Revolutionary Road (14A) Tue-Thu 4:45
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Mon 1:35-3:35-7:15-9:15 Tue-Thu 1:30-3:35-6-8

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

12 Rounds (14A) Fri-Thu 9:50
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sun 1-1:45-3:50-4:50-7:20-8-10:20-10:45 Mon-Tue 1-1:45-3:50-4:50-7:20-8-10:10 Wed 1-1:45-3:50-4:50-7:20-8-10:10 Thu 1-1:45-3:50-4:50-7:20-8-10:10 Fri-Thu 12:10-3-6:20-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 11:50-1:10-2:20-4-5-6:45-7:30-9:30-10 No Passes Wed 11:50-1-2:20-4-5-6:45-7:30-9:30-10 No Passes Thu 11:50-1:10-2:20-4-5-6:45-7:30-9:30-10
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-7:45-10:30 Mon-Wed 1:30-4:10-7:45-10:15 Thu 1:30-4:10-7:45-10:30
Knowing (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:50-10:15 Mon-Wed 12:20-3:20-6:50-10:05 Thu 12:20-3:20-6:50-10:15
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-6:30-9
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2-2:30-4:30-5:10-7:7:40-9:40-10:10
Monsters vs. Aliens: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:30
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:40-6:40 Wed 3:40-6:40 Thu 12:30-3:40-6:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Watchmen (18A) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:45-8:30

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Adventureland (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:55-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:55-7:45-10:30
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:15-7:35-9:55 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:50-5:15-7:35-9:55
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
Fast & Furious (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:15-1-1:30-2-3:45-4:25-5-6:30-7:20-8-9:15-10-10:45 Mon-Wed 1-1:30-2-3:45-4:25-5-6:30-7:20-8-9:15-10-10:45 Thu 1-1:30-2-3:45-4:25-5-7:20-8-10-10:45
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Sun 11:30-12:05-2:10-2:40-4:40-5:10-7:25-7:55-10:05-10:35 Mon-Wed 2:10-2:40-4:40-5:10-7:25-7:55-10:05-10:35 Thu 2:10-2:40-4:40-5:10-7:55-10:35
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 11:40-1:35-2:20-4:15-5:05-7:7:40-9:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:35-2:20-4:15-5:05-7:7:40-9:40-10:20
Knowing (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:25-10:25
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Sun 11:05-11:35-1:25-1:55-3:50-4:20-6:35-7:05-9:05-9:35 Mon-Wed 1:25-1:55-3:50-4:20-6:35-7:05-9:05-9:35 Thu 1:25-1:55-3:50-4:20-7:05-9:35
Observe and Report (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45
Watchmen (18A) Fri-Sun 11:10-2:35-6:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:35-6:10-9:50

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:20-3:55-6:30-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:55-6:30-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-1:40-3:35-4:25-6:40-7:30-9:50-10:30 Mon 12:30-1:40-3:35-4:25-6:40-7:20-9:35-10:05 Tue-Thu 3:35-4:25-6:40-7:20-9:35-10:05
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:10-4-6:50-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-6:50-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Sun 5:05-7:40-10:15 Mon 5:05-7:30-10 Tue-Thu 7:30-10
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:15-7:10-10:10 Mon 12:50-4:15-7:05-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:15-7:05-10:10
Knowing (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-4:05-6:55-10 Mon 12:40-4:05-6:55-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:55
The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:35-7:20-10:20 Mon 1:50-4:35-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:50
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Mon 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20 Tue-Thu 4:40-7-9:20
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Mon 1:30-3:45-7:15-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:45-7:15-9:45
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Mon 12:10-2:35 Tue-Thu 3:50

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

Adventureland (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:15-7-10 Tue-Thu 4:15-7-10
Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:50-7:50-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:15
Coraline 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:10 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:10
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12-2:30-5-7:20-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 5-7:20-9:40
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:40-6:45-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:45
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 12:30-1:50-3:30-4:40-6:40-7:30-9:20-10:05 Tue-Thu 3:30-4:40-6:40-7:30-9:20-10:05
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Mon 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 5:15-7:40-10:10
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Mon 1-4-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 4-6:50-9:30
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:50

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

Adventureland (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7-9:35
Coraline 3D (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:30-9:10
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:20-6:50-9:20
Duplicity (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:30
I Love You, Man (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:20-5-7:30-10:10
Observe and Report (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:30-5:10-7:40-10
Opus Arte: Easter at King's: Messiah (STC) Stadium Seating Sat 1
The Pool (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Sub-Titled, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:10-9:40
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:20-9:50
Tasveer 8x10 (PG) Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri 1:10-4:30-7:50 Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Sat 4:30-7:50 Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Sun-Thu 1:10-4:30-7:50
Tera Mera Ki Rishta (STC) Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled, THX Fri-Thu 1:40-5:20-9

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

Adventureland (14A) Fri-Sun 8:20 Tue 10:30 Thu 10:30
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sun 10:25 Tue 8:25 Thu 8:25
Friday the 13th (18A) Fri-Sat 12:25
Gran Torino (14A) Fri-Sun 8:25 Tue 10 Thu 10
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 10:10 Tue 10:10 Thu 10:10
The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri-Sat 12:30
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Sun 8:15 Tue 8:20 Thu 8:20
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Sun 10:40 Tue 8:15 Thu 8:15
Taken (14A) Fri-Sat 12:15

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

12 Rounds (14A) Thu 6:30-9:15
Adventureland (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:10-10 Tue-Wed 7:10-10 Thu 7:10-7:20-10-10:05
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:45-5:15-7:50-10:10 No Passes Mon 12:30-2:45-5:15-7:50-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Thu 9:40
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-1:45-3:50-4:45-7:7:40-9:45-10:30 Mon 12:50-1:45-3:50-4:45-7:7:40-9:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 7:7:40-9:45-10:15
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:10-4-6:50-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:50-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Mon 1:3-4:20-6:40 Tue-Thu 6:40
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 12:15-3:30-6:30-9:15 Tue-Wed 6:30-9:15 Thu 6:30-7:10-9:15-10
Knowing (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:20-10:15 Mon 1:20-4:15-7:20-10:10 Tue-Wed 7:20-10:10
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Mon 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:50 Tue-Wed 7:30-9:50
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3-5:30-8-10:20 Tue-Wed 8-10:20

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

12 Rounds (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:20
Adventureland (14A) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:30-7:35-10:35 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:35-10:30
Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20 Tue-Wed 3:20-6:20-9:20 Thu 6:20-9:20
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:25 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:35-6:50-9:10
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:45-6:50-9:55 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:55
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 11:45-1:10-2:20-4-5-6:45-7:30-9:30-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-5-6:45-7:30-9:30-10
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10-7-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:10-7-9:45
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Mon 12:15-3:25-6:55-10:15 Tue-Thu 3:25-6:55-10:15
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 12:50-1:45-3:50-4:50-6:45-7:50-9:35-10:30 Tue-Thu 3:50-4:50-6:45-7:50-9:35-10:30
Knowing (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:40
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Mon 1-3:30-6-8:30 Tue-Thu 3:30-6-8:30
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 12-1:30-2:30-4-5:05-6:30-7:30-9-10 Tue-Thu 3:05-4-5:15-6:30-7:30-9-10
Monsters vs. Aliens: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Mon 11:45-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:30
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Mon 2-4:45-7:45-10:40 Tue-Wed 4:45-7:45-10:10 Thu 4:10-7:45-10:10
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Mon 1:05-4:05-7:15-10:10 Tue 4:05-7:15-10:10 Wed 7:15-10:10 Thu 4:05-7:15-10:10
Watchmen (18A) Fri-Mon 12:45-4:15-8 Tue-Thu 4:15-8:15

ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

Adventureland (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:40-7:40-10 Tue-Thu 6:10-8:30
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-6:45-9:20 Tue-Thu 6:40-9
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-4-6:40-9:45 Tue-Thu 5:30-8:10
Fast & Furious (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:50-3:40-7:30-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 5:40-8:20
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:30-3:30-7-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 5:30-8
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:55 Tue-Thu 6:20-8:40
Knowing (14A) Fri-Sat 6:50-9:30 Sun-Mon 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 5:20-7:50
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Mon 1-1:30-3:20-3:50-6:30-7:20-9:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 5:50-6:30-8-8:45
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:20 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:10
Opus Arte: Easter at King's: Messiah (STC) Sat 1

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

Adventureland (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:30-7:20-10 Tue-Thu 7:15-9:50
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-10:05 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:30-9:40
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:50-6:40 Tue-Thu 6:55
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Mon 1-2-3:40-4:40-6:30-7:30-9:10-10:10 Tue-Thu 6:45-7:40-9:15-10
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:10-4-6:50-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:50-9:30
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Mon 9:20 Tue-Thu 9:35
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:40 Tue-Thu 7:05-9:25
Knowing (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10-7-9:50 Tue-Thu 7-9:45
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:45 Tue-Thu 7:20-9:40
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:10-5:15-7:45-10:20 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:20

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

Bedtime Stories (G) Fri-Sun 11:15-1:35-4:10-6:35-9:05 Mon 1:35-4:10-6:35-9:05 Tue-Wed 4:10-6:35-9:05 Thu 4:10-6:35
Bolt (PG) Digital Fri-Mon 12:05-2:20-4:30 Digital Tue-Thu 4:30
Coraline 3D (PG) Digital Fri-Sun 11:25-1:50-4:25-7-9:40 Digital Mon

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1:50-4:25-7-9:40 Digital Tue-Thu 4:25-7-9:40

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Sun 11:20-2:45-6:15-9:45 Mon 2:45-6:15-9:45 Tue-Thu 6:15-9:45

Defiance (14A) Fri-Mon 12:10-3:10-6:10-9:20 Tue-Wed 6:10-9:20 Thu 6:10

Doubt (PG) Fri-Sun 11:55-2:40-5:20-7:50-10:25 Mon 2:40-5:20-7:50-10:25 Tue-Thu 5:20-7:50-10:25

Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sun 11:15-12:05-12:45-1:15-2-2:45-3:15-4-4:45-5:30-6-6:45-7:30-8:15-9-9:30-10:15-11 Mon 12:05-12:45-1:15-2-2:45-3:15-4-4:45-5:30-6-6:45-7:30-8:15-9-9:30-10:15-10:30 Tue-Thu 4-4:45-5:30-6-6:45-7:30-8:15-9-9:30-10:15-10:30

Fired Up (PG) Fri-Sun 11-1:15-3:30-5:45-8:05-10:20 Mon 1:15-3:30-5:45-8:05-10:20 Tue-Thu 5:45-8:05-10:20

Gomorrah (14A) Fri-Sun 11:35-2:35-6-9:05 Mon 2:35-6-9:05 Tue-Wed 6-9:05 Thu 6

Gran Torino (14A) Fri-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:50-7:35-10:20 Mon 2:05-4:50-7:35-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:35-10:20

The International (14A) Fri-Sun 11:10-1:55-4:35-7:20-9:55 Mon 1:55-4:35-7:20-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:20-9:55

The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri-Mon 12:10-2:45-5:15-8:10-30 Tue-Thu 5:15-8-10:30

Milk (14A) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:35

Miss March (14A) Fri-Sun 11:30-2:10-4:30-6:50-9:30 Mon 2:10-4:30-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:30-6:50-9:30

One Week (14A) Fri-Mon 12:20-2:50-5:05-7:20-9:35 Tue-Thu 5:05-7:20-9:35

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-3-5:25-8:10-10:30 Tue-Thu 5:25-8:10-10:30

The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Mon 1:25-4:20-7:10-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:10-10:10

Push (14A) Fri-Sun 11:30-2-4:40-7:35-10:05 Mon 2-4:40-7:35-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:35-10:05

Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Sun 11:45-1-2:15-3:45-5-6:15-7:45-9-10:15 Mon 1-2:15-3:45-5-6:15-7:45-9-10:15 Tue-Wed 5-6:15-7:45-9-10:15 Thu 6:15-9-10:10

The Reader (14A) Fri-Sun 11-1:50-4:25-7:15-9:55 Mon 1:50-4:25-7:15-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:15-9:55

Revolutionary Road (14A) Fri-Sun 11:25-2-4:50-7:30-10:10 Mon 2-4:50-7:30-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:30-10:10

Stone of Destiny (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-2:15-4:35-6:55-9:20 Mon 2:15-4:35-6:55-9:20 Tue-Thu 4:35-6:55-9:20

Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:30-7:15-10 Mon 1:45-4:30-7:15-10 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:15-10

Taken (14A) Fri-Mon 12:15-2:55-5:10-7:25-9:50 Tue-Thu 5:10-7:25-9:50

Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (18A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:05-5:35-7:55-10:15 Tue-Thu 5:35-7:55-10:15

The Wrestler (14A) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:25-5:7:40-10:25 Mon 2:25-5-7:40-10:25 Tue-Thu 5-7:40-10:25

Yes Man (PG) Fri-Sun 11:05-1:30-4:05-6:35-9 Mon 1:30-4:05-6:35-9 Tue-Wed 4:05-6:35-9 Thu 4:05-6:35

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Duplicity (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10

Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:15-9:30

Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:10-9:20

I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-6:50-9:15

Knowing (14A) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:25

Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:50-7-9

Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-2:50-5-7:20-9:35

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Adventureland (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7-9:50 Tue 4:20-7-9:50 Wed-Thu 7-9:50

Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:10-2:15-4:45-7:05-9:40 No Passes Tue 4:45-7:05-9:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:05-9:40

Duplicity (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:45-6:55-9:55 Tue 3:45-6:55-9:55 Wed-Thu 6:55-9:55

Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:50-6:50-9:45 Tue 3:50-6:50-9:45 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:45 Fri-Mon 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:30 Tue 4:40-7:40-10:30 Wed-Thu 7:40-10:30

Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:10-4-6:45-9:30 No Passes Tue 4-6:45-9:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:45-9:30

The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:20 Tue 4:30-7:20-10:20 Wed-Thu 7:20-10:20

I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:25 Tue 3:30-6:40-9:25 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:25

Knowing (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4:10-7:10-10:10 Tue 4:10-7:10-10:10 Wed-Thu 7:10-10:10

Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Mon 12:55-3:40-6:30-9 Tue 3:40-6:30-9 Wed-Thu 6:30-9

Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Tue 5-7:30-10 Wed-Thu 7:30-10

Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Mon 2-4:50-8-10:25 Tue 4:50-8-10:25 Wed-Thu 8-10:25

Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:25-6:35-9:15 Tue 3:25-6:35-9:15 Wed-Thu 6:35-9:15

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Adventureland (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:50-6:40-9:25 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:15

Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:20-3:20-6:30-9 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:20-6:30-8:50

Duplicity (PG) Fri-Mon 11:50-3-6:10-9:10 Tue-Thu 3:15-6:10-9

Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Mon 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 Tue-Thu 3:30-4:30-6:45-7:15-9:35-10

Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:10-4-6:50-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-6:50-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:10-7:20-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:25-10

I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:20-7:25-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:45

Knowing (14A) Fri-Mon 12:10-3:10-6:20-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:10-6:20-9:10

Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Mon 11:30-2-4:40-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 5-8

Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 12-2:30-5-7:40-10:15 Tue-Thu 3:55-7-9:20

Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Mon 1:20-3:45-7:50-10:20 Tue-Thu 3:45-7:30-9:50

Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Mon 11:40-2:45-6-8:50 Tue-Thu 3:35-6-8:30

Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:40-7:15-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:40-7:20-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

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Adventureland (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:10-10:10

Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:05 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:20-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

Duplicity (PG) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Tue-Thu 7:15-10:15

Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Mon 1-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 Tue-Thu 7-7:30-10-10:30

Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-4-6:50-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Mon 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 Tue-Thu 7:25-10:25

I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:25 Tue-Thu 7:40-10:25

Knowing (14A) Fri-Mon 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05 Tue-Thu 7:05-10:05

Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-1:30-3:45-4:30-6:45-7:30-9:30-10 Tue-Thu 6:45-7:30-9:30-10

Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Mon 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:20 Tue-Thu 7:35-10:20

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Adventureland (14A) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:20-7:05-9:45 Tue-Thu 7:05-9:45

Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:50-3:30-6:40-9:20 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:40-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:20 Tue-Thu 7:40-10:20 Fri-Mon 1-4-7:10 Tue-Thu 7:10

Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-4-6:50-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:55 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:55 Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Tue-Thu 7:30-10:30

Knowing (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:40-7:20-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:20-10:10 Fri-Mon 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 6:30-9:30

Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7-9:30 Tue-Thu 6:45-9:15

Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Tue-Thu 7-9:30

Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:50-7:15-9:50 Tue-Thu 7:15-9:50

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8x10 Tasveer (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:10-6:10-9:20

Adventureland (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:40-7:10-10:15 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:45

Anandha Thandavam (Tamil) (STC) Fri-Mon 12:50-4:20-8 Tue-Thu 3:50-7:45

Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:40-4:10-7:15-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:30-7-9:40

Duplicity (PG) Fri-Mon 9:40 Tue-Thu 9:35

Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Mon 12:10-1:30-3-4:30-6:50-7:40-9:50-10:45 Tue-Thu 3:20-4:10-6:20-7:10-9:15-10

Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri 1:10-4-6:45-9:25 No Passes Sat-Mon 1:10-4-6:45-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-6:45-9:30

The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:45-7:45-10:40 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:05

I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:20-6:30-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:15-6:30-9:10

Jag Jeondeyan de Mele (in Punjabi) (G) Fri-Mon 1-5:15-9:15 Tue-Thu 4:50-8:45

Knowing (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:15-7:20-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:10

Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Mon 1:15-3:50-6:20-9:10 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:15-8:50

Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:55 Tue-Thu 5-7:30-10

Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Mon 2-4:50-7:50-10:30 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:40-10:15

Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:10-7 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:50

Tera Mera Ki Rishta (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Mon 12:15-4:40-9 Tue-Thu 5:10-9

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12 Rounds (14A) Fri-Sun 11:05-4:35-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:35-10:25

8x10 Tasveer (PG) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:05-9:55

Fast & Furious (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10:45-11:30-12:15-12:45-1:30-2:15-3-3:30-4:15-5-5:45-6:15-7-7:45-8:30-9-9:45-10:30 Mon 12:15-12:45-1:30-2:15-3-3:30-4:15-5-5:45-6:15-7-7:45-8:30-9-9:45-10:30 Tue-Thu 12:45-1:30-2:15-3-3:30-4:15-5-5:45-6:15-7-7:45-8:30-9-9:45-10:30

Gran Torino (14A) Fri-Sun 10:55-1:40-7:10 Mon-Thu 1:40-7:10

Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:15-12:1:45-2:30-4:20-5-7:7:45-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Mon 12:1:45-2:30-4:20-5-7:7:45-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1:45-2:30-4:20-5-7-7:45-9:30-10:15

The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Sun 11:35-1:45-2:25-4:30-5:10-7:10-7:55-9:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:45-2:25-4:30-5:10-7:10-7:55-9:50-10:25

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:25-10:20

The International (14A) Fri-Thu 7:40-10:30

Knowing (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-1:20-3:30-4:10-6:30-7:20-9:25-10:15

The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri-Thu 4:25-9:50

Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Sun 11-12-1:35-2:20-4-4:45-6:30-7:15-9-9:40 Mon 12-1:35-2:20-4-4:45-6:30-7:15-9-9:40 Tue-Thu 1:35-2:20-4-4:45-6:30-7:15-9-9:40

Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Digital Fri-Sun 10:30-12:45-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45 Digital Mon-Thu 12:45-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Sun 10:35-12:50-3:05-5:25 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:05-5:25

The Reader (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-7:40

Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Sun 11:25-2:20-5:05-7:50-10:35 Mon-Thu 2:20-5:05-7:50-10:35

Taken (14A) Fri-Mon 12:05-2:25-4:40-7:05-9:20 Tue-Thu 2:25-4:40-7:05-9:20

Tera Mera Ki Rishta (STC) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 2-5:30-9:30

Watchmen (18A) Fri-Sun 11:15-1:25-2:45-4:55-6:15-8:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:25-2:45-4:55-6:15-8:30-9:45

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Adventureland (14A) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:20-7:35-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:35-10:10

Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-3:40-7:05-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:05-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

Duplicity (PG) Fri-Mon 4

Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:15-7-9:55 Tue-Thu 7-9:55

Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:45-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-7:20-9:50 Tue-Thu 7:20-9:50

I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:35-6:30-9:20 Tue-Thu 6:30-9:20

Knowing (14A) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:50-7:15-10:05 Tue-Thu 7:15-10:05

Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Mon 12:05-2:20-4:35-6:55-9:40 Tue-Thu 6:55-9:40

Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:35-7:10-9:45 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:45

Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Mon 12:10-2:35-6:45-9:15 Tue-Thu 6:45-9:15

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Dragonball: Evolution (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:30-3-6:30-9 No Passes Tue-Thu 5:40-7:50

Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4-7-10 Tue-Thu 5:45-8:25

Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:20 No Passes Tue-Thu 5-8

The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:10-7:15-10:10 Tue-Thu 5:10-8:20

I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:15-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 5:50-8:30

Knowing (14A) Fri-Mon 3:30-6:40-9:30 Tue-Thu 5:30-8:10

Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Mon 12-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:45 Tue-Thu 5:15-7:40

Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7:45-10:20 Tue-Thu 6:20-8:45

Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Mon 12:15

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12 Rounds (14A) Fri-Sun 11:25-4:45-10 Mon-Thu 4:45-10

Adventureland (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:45-10:15 Mon 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:45-10:15

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Thu 2:45-7:50

Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-1-3:15-5:25-7:40-9:50 Special Engagement Mon 1-3:15-5:25-7:40-9:50 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 3:15-5:25-7:40-9:50

Duplicity (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:15-7:10-10 Tue-Thu 1:45-4:15-7:10-10

Fast & Furious (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:15-12:15-1:30-2-2:45-4:15-4:45-5:30-7-7:30-8:15-9:30-10:15-10:45 Mon 12:15-1:30-2-2:45-4:15-4:45-5:30-7-7:30-8:15-9:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 2-2:45-4:15-4:45-5:30-7-7:30-8:15-9:30-10:15

Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:15-12-1:45-2:30-4:20-5-7:7:45-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Mon 12-1:45-2:30-4:20-5-7:7:45-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1:45-2:30-4:20-5-7-7:45-9:30-10:15

The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Sun 11:20-2-4:30-7:10-7:45-9:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7:10-7:45-9:30-10:10

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Sun 7:35-10:25 Mon-Thu 7:35-10:15

I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 11:50-12:45-2:30-3:15-5:5:45-7:30-8:15-10:05-10:40 Mon 12:45-2:30-3:15-5:5:45-7:30-8:15-10:05 Tue-Thu 2:30-3:15-5:5:45-7:30-8:15-10:05

Knowing (14A) Fri-Sun 11:30-1:35-2:15-4:20-5:05-7:15-8-10:15-10:45 Mon 1:35-2:15-4:20-5:05-7:15-8-10 Tue-Thu 2:15-4:20-5:05-7:15-8-10

The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri-Mon 12:10-5:15-10:10 Tue-Thu 5:15-10:10

Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Sun 11:45-12:30-2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7-9:15 Mon 12:30-2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7-9:15 Tue-Thu 2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7-9:15

Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Digital Fri-Sun 11-1:30-4-6:30-8:45 Digital Mon 1:30-4-6:30-8:45 Digital Tue-Thu 1:45-4-6:30-8:45

Observe and Report (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:10-1:20-2-3:25-4:10-5:30-6:20-7:40-8:30-9:50-10:40 Special Engagement Mon 1:20-2-3:25-4:10-5:30-6:20-7:40-8:30-9:50 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2-3:25-4:10-5:30-6:20-7:40-8:30-9:50

Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Sun 11:30-2:10-4:30 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:30

Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Thu 2:7:10

Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 12:20-2:40-5-7:20-9:40 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:40-5-7:20-9:40

Taken (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45 Tue-Thu 3-5:15-7:30-9:45

Watchmen (18A) Fri-Sun 12-3:30-7-10:20 Mon 12-3:30-7:10:10 Tue-Thu 3:30-7:10:10

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Music

Diana Krall's sleepless nights

Jazz singer promotes new album and prepares for tour while raising twin boys

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

If it seemed like Diana Krall was taking some time off from her busy life the last couple of years, think again. She might not have been on tour, but producing a Barbra Streisand album, creating a new disc of her own, and raising twin boys is anything but a relaxing vacation.

"I haven't had more than a couple weeks off in many months," says an exhausted Krall, who has spent the last week talking to media. "I took two weeks in January, then started full on again. I wanted to do this album, and when I'm with my children I'm with my children. I haven't slept in a week."

Krall's world is only going to get busier, as she's about to embark on a five-month tour in support of her latest record, Quiet Nights. The disc sees the Vancouver-based artist, and wife to Elvis Costello, tackle an entire record of Bossa Nova tunes.

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Diana Krall is embarking on a five-month tour in support of latest record, Quiet Nights. She plays Massey Hall April 30 & May 1.

It's a genre she's always dabbled in — her biggest hit, the Look of Love, featured a Bossa Nova groove — but it's the first time she's dedicated an entire record to the Brazilian sound.

"I've always liked the genre," she says. "I've been a fan of Sergio Mendez, João Gilberto and Stan Getz for years."

But it was her partnership with arranger Claus Ogerman, who worked with Krall on Look of Love, that energized her interest in Bossa Nova. "It's because of Clause," she says, explaining why she made this record. "I started listening to Gilberto at Carnegie Hall and then I went to Brazil and got into the grooviness of the people and music there. And, since Clause worked with (Bossa Nova legend) Antonio Carlos Jobim, it just felt like this was the right direction."

Like her previous discs, Krall takes other people's tunes and makes them her own. Standouts include Burt Bacharach's Walk On By, Jobim's Este Seu Olhar, and The Boy From Ipanema, originally sung as The Girl from Ipanema by Astrud Gilberto.

Picking what tunes to perform was the hardest part of making this disc, says Krall. But she had some help. "You want to put everything on an album," she explains, "but you pay people to wisely give their very valued opinion."

One person she didn't ask for advice was her husband, but he wasn't left out of the album creating process entirely. "His input comes in after I've made the record," she says. "He's very much the artist so he helps by being supportive when I say I really want something to be a certain way."

While Krall's new disc will be a hit among the romantic, dinner-by-candlelight types, she admits that this one isn't for the kids. "I don't think I'll play them torchy late night love songs," she says, adding that she'd rather write a kids album — with Costello — for her boys one day.

"That would be hilarious," she says. "It would be great because we could go nutty."

Metro recommends

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Label: Universal
Rating: ●●●●

THIS IS NOT an album that's going to knock the listener through the walls with ragged guitar and rock 'n' roll angst. As a matter of fact, it will probably challenge old Hip fans still looking for another New Orleans Is Sinking. No sprawling rock anthems here. Instead we get the country calm of Morning Moon, the gentle melody of Honey Please and the grandiose Depression Suite. The three-part album centrepiece clocks in at almost 10 minutes and is held together by stately strings and Beatlesque production techniques that Bob Rock borrowed from Jeff Lynn. But always there's that nasty Hip element rolling beneath the surface, occasionally rearing its head on songs like Love Is a First and Frozen In My Tracks. It's a fine balance of light and dark, soft and hard, old and new. Downie and company push the sound ahead, but, as always, remain Hip.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Neil **Young**

Album: Fork In the Road
Label: Warner
Rating: ●●●

NEIL YOUNG FANS have learned that the Winnipeg-raised legend creates music on his own terms, for better or worse. He's had a few head scratchers in his career, and his latest is another curious creation. The disc is mostly about driving fuel efficient cars and environmentalism, but bail outs, greed and general economic woes factor in too. If you can get past some of the odd lyrics, it's actually not a bad listen. There are some classic Young grunge moments and folk numbers, and while most of his other work is better, this is still a thought-provoking listen.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

UNIVERSAL MUSIC

We Are The Same is the latest album from The Tragically Hip.

Junior **Boys**

Album: Begone Dull Care
Label: Domino/Outside
Rating: ●●●

LIVING ON TWO continents often spells trouble for a band, but not for Hamilton's Junior Boys who have created one of the most ambitious records in their young career. Flying back and forth between Hamilton and Berlin, the duo were able to craft a complex collection of minimalist, yet upbeat electro grooves and '80s melodies, based on Norman McLaren's films. The record drags a bit in the middle, but songs such as the dance floor friendly Hazel, prove the guys are moving in the right direction.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

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Metric

Album: Fantasies
Label: Last Gang Records
Rating: ●●●½

JUST OVER HALFWAY through this album, Metric front-vixen Emily Haines offers up the wonderful chorus question "who would you rather be The Beatles or The Rolling Stones?" It's a choice that tugs at Metric throughout the Canadian band's first album in four years. It's poppy and melodic like The Beatles, but Haines' bomb-dropping lyrics and vampish delivery add a Rolling Stones edge. Old fans will welcome back the new wave techno formula that made them indie darlings a few years ago. New converts will find fresh fantasies in Emily Haines.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Classified

Album: Self Explanatory
Label: Sony Music
Rating: ●●●½

THE KITSCHY GENESIS sample featured on Anybody Listening, the lead single from Classified's 13th album, is the only sign that Self Explanatory is the Halifax MC/producer's first major-label release. Otherwise, this 22-track record is business as usual for the consistent rap artist — good news for fans of his past releases. Beyond the expectantly dope series of melody-intensive DJ Premier-influenced beats, highlights include the touching narrative of Inspiration, the fiery lyricism of Trouble, Class' trademark self-deprecation throughout, and an all-star lineup of Canadian cameos.

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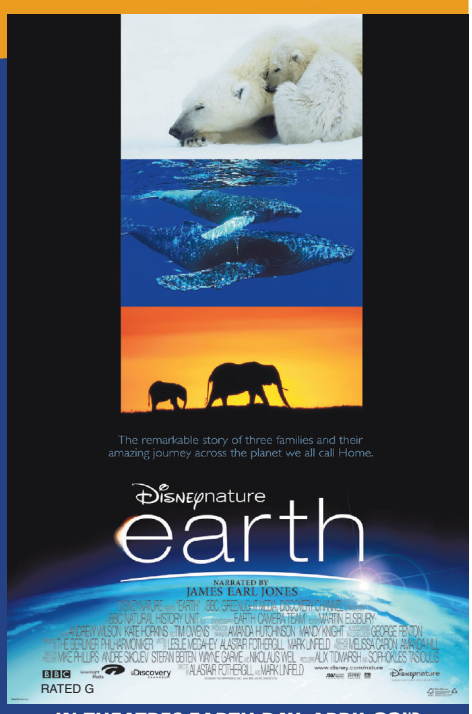

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Sping could give CD sales a boost

SoundCheck

Let's be clear about something: The music industry is in great shape. More music is being made by more bands and music is being consumed by more people than at any other time in the history of the species. Gross concert revenues in 2008 were up 10 per cent, thanks to bands like Coldplay and Bon Jovi. Heck, Madonna grossed nearly $340 million on her own. And with U2, Nickelback and Britney on the road now, 2009 will be even better.

No, the music industry is fine. It's the CD-selling industry that's having a hard time. Even with a heavily-hyped U2 album, not a single first quarter album managed to achieve platinum status. That's not good. But maybe Q2 will be better.

Depeche Mode, Sounds of the Universe: Hell is surely frozen over because songwriter/dictator Martin Gore has allowed singer Dave Gahan to contribute at least three songs to the album, the band's 12th studio release and 11th under Gore's control. Watch for a super-duper deluxe version that'll come with remixes, demos and two 84-page books. Everything hits the stores April 21 with a world tour starting in Toronto on July 24.

Green Day, 21st Century Breakdown: Three years in the making and five years after American Idiot, Green Day returns with yet another punk rock opera delivered in three acts. We were teased with a clip of the first single, Know Your Enemy, during the NCAA final on Monday. The full version will be on your radio by this time next week. Meanwhile, the album will hit stores on May 15.

Billy Talent/TBA: Ben Kowalewicz and the boys spent time in Los Angeles and Atlanta sorting out the group's third album with Brendan O'Brien (Pearl Jam, AC/DC). I don't have a title (Could it be Billy Talent III?), but the first single will be called Rusted in the Rain and is scheduled to be released May 19. Word is the guys stretch their abilities with excellent results.

Alexisonfire, Old Crows/Young Cardinals: The band's fourth album was recorded in Vancouver and Hamilton and is set to be released as far afield as Australia and South Africa. All they'll say at this point is that the album is done and it'll be released in "early summer."

Eminem, Relapse and Relapse 2: Marshall's back with a two-part release. We'll get the first volume May 19. Volume 2 will be a Christmas present.

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Metric in-store appearance

Toronto indie rock act Metric will perform and sign-autographs at the HMV store at 333 Yonge St., from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday. The band's latest album, Fantasies, was released earlier this week. For more details visit ilovemetric.com. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Thriving on the unpredictable

Dance duo MSTRKRFT prefers to tap extensive catalogue than play latest music

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

Toronto-based dance duo MSTRKRFT might have just released a new album, but they're already working on their next disc. In fact, they moved on from their sophomore effort, Fist of God, months ago.

"We finished the record in September and we've already been playing most of it for six months," says Jesse F. Keeler, one half of the electronica outfit. "As soon as we're done we move on mentally."

In fact, if the band had it their way, they might not have released the album at all. Keeler says they put out discs because the record label wants one — they'd be happy releasing single after single.

"We're both quite content to just put out one song at a time," says Keeler, "but that's not how the business likes to deal with things."

EAST GANG RECORDS

Fist of God is the latest album from Toronto-based dance duo MSTRKRFT.

Luckily, the band has the freedom to do as they please on the road, and they take advantage of touring as much as they can. (They're about to embark on two solid months of travel.) Keeler says the best part of being a touring DJ, as opposed to being in a rock band — he used to be in DFA 1979, so he's talking from experience — is that he doesn't have to play his own songs.

"The nice think about DJing is that we don't have to play anything," says Keeler. "It can be all other people's music but people are still coming to see us. They're coming to see what we're going to play, not to hear our record. And if they do come to hear our disc, they learn pretty quickly that's not how it works."

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For fans, that can be both exciting and disappointing, as their new record features a number of intense synth-heavy club tracks that would sound great live. But knowing that the duo could tap into their extensive catalogue of remixes, which includes alternate version of songs by Lil Wayne, Bloc Party and Metric, or that they might play whatever they listened to on the way to the gig, makes a MSTRKRFT show unpredictable.

Still, the band will likely pull out a few new tunes, especially if one of the many guest vocalists who appeared on Fist of God decides to show up to one of their gigs. The strangest collaborations on the band's sophomore effort — and one that would be fascinating to see live — is with John Legend. He sings some soulful melodies on the soft sounding Heartbreaker.

"We talk on iChat a lot," says Keeler. "I get freaked out because we have a lot in common. He's accustomed to working on different things and listens to all kinds of stuff."

Asking Legend to help out was easy, but getting Ghostface to rap on Word Up meant they had to give in to a strange request. "He wanted us to buy him a ring to do the vocals," says Keeler. "That's completely honest. And it cost a lot of money so I hope he likes it."

MSTRKRFT live

- MSTRKRFT plays the Kool Haus Thursday night.

Anti-Chris Brown song causes havoc

PEOPLE The unexpected success of a song criticizing Chris Brown has caused havoc for two previously unknown bands.

A group of DJs from Chicago found unexpected airplay last week when radio stations began playing My Flow Is So Tight. The lyrics suggests Brown, who's been charged with felony assault and making criminal threats against singer Rihanna, should be beaten for his alleged crime. Brown pleaded not guilty Monday. The DJs called themselves Smoke Jumpers, but that name had already been taken by another group so they changed their name to Jump Smokers.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

the hot ticket

by Enza Anderson

Enza brings Metro readers the weekly scoop on Toronto's hottest parties and events.

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Massive Party chairs Gillian Hewitt and Som Seif.

Stratusphere hostess Trish Stratus at LIVERight gala.

THE ART GALLERY of Ontario proved this past week that big is always better with its annual Massive Party fundraiser. Meanwhile, the Canadian Liver Foundation proved it's never too late to start a party with its first annual LIVERight gala night at the Metro Convention Centre.

LEFT: Massive artist Sarah Maple.

Massive guests Joanna Foster and Matt Killen.

Canadian Liver Foundation director Shannon Persaud Tolnay.

Massive guests, from left, Dr. Lisa Del Giudice, Dr. Nancy Baxter and Mira Jelic.

LIVERight gala party girls, from left, Amandine Azran, Nathalie Marsh and Hayley McOstrich.

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Harper's media conquest

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

To date, the tension between television and online video can be largely characterized by one adage: Divide and conquer.

Broadcasters affirm television's strength amid declining viewership and advertisement revenue, while online seems to constantly increase its audience, but struggles to find a way to turn those eyes into income.

But the new faction of Harper's Island and Harper's Globe is trying to put that polarity out to pasture, instead considering the battling platforms as separate but equal.

Harper's Island is the 13-week modern murder mystery, following 25 characters that surround a wedding and reunion on the eponymous island. Week by week, one or more characters are killed off the primetime soap-like show, leading to discovery of the murderer by the show's conclusion.

Harper's Island characters Henry and Abby look for clues in the attic. The new series premieres Thursday on Global TV.

Series premiere

- Harper's Island begins airing Thursday on Global TV.

It's supplemented with Harper's Globe, the online "webisode" and social network named for the island newspaper. The online content is different, largely filmed in confessional-style and supported by blogs and interaction by Robin, the new-to-the-island journalist.

"Before Robin came onto the site, viewers were already on there, creating their own profile pages, forming a community and getting to know each other," said Melanie Merkosky, the Calgary actress that plays Robin.

The foray into online video is nothing new for Merkosky, who now calls herself an "online junkie." Before Harper's Globe, she was a leading character on YouTube viral video sensation, lonelygirl15.

"I do think entertainment is headed towards the Internet and people are now starting to look at it as a viable entertainment platform," said Merkosky. While she didn't set out to solely act online, she said the intrigue of lonelygirl15 drew her to her subsequent online incarnation. "I was just more intrigued by the idea of both of them."

Unlike lonelygirl15, however, the Harper hybrid must balance the pair of mediums for their respective audiences. While content may be different, Merkosky said the two stories are completely connected.

"The plot lines overlap, the characters criss-cross and it's really bringing two different audiences together. If you're going to start moving toward the trend of doing online programming, I think this is the best way to go because it's still directly related and intertwined with the TV program."

Correlation aside, Merkosky admitted online continues to have a content advantage over television, carrying fewer restrictions than the regulated tube.

"We were allowed to show more and do scarier things than you would see on network TV. There is definitely a campy element to it, like Scream, but it's a lot scarier."

"People ... look at (the Internet) as a viable entertainment platform."
Melanie Merkosky

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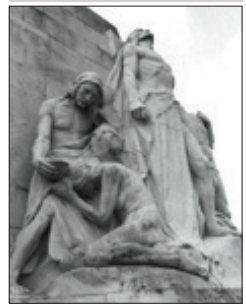
To Build a Nation
One of Canada's proudest moments in the First World War occurred 92 years ago today, when the Canadian Corps captured Vimy Ridge from the Germans in just one day. A few years later, Vimy Ridge became home to a monument, designed by Toronto sculptor Walter Allward, honoring all the Canadian soldiers lost in the war. The construction of that monument is the subject of "Vimy: Carved in Stone." 7 PM on TVO



Doc Zone
The two-hour documentary "Air India 182" recalls the 1985 airliner explosion that claimed the lives of 329 people, most of them Canadian. It covers the events leading up to the bombing, as well as the subsequent investigation and trial of a bomb maker, using dramatic re-creations, inquiry transcripts and interviews with family members of those who perished. 8 PM on CBC

In brief

TELEVISION Fox is making lemonade out of economic lemons, as it develops a reality show titled Someone's Gotta Go, which lets employees of a small business decide which one of their colleagues will be laid off. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kenya's Style

Kenya Hunt

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Houston family in legal tussle

Whitney Houston is countersuing her stepmother for $1.6 million US, claiming that Barbara Houston didn't make payments on the condo where she lives; Barbara sued Whitney for allegedly keeping her father's $1-million insurance policy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

From rich O.C. to gritty South L.A.

Ben McKenzie, formerly of The O.C., is making the leap from troubled suburban youth to rookie Los Angeles police officer in the new drama Southland.

He's hoping that followers of The O.C. give the NBC series premiering 10 p.m. Thursday a chance.

"I'm optimistic. C'mon, O.C. fans. It's not that dark over here. Just a little bit north of Newport Beach," McKenzie said, playfully.

He turns serious when talking about the role of Ben Sherman, who's confronting whether he has what it takes to make it as a big-city lawman. Sherman's training is in the hands of veteran John Cooper, played by series co-star Michael Cudlitz.

The goal is to create "a realistic but entertaining show that portrays the lives of officers of the Los Angeles Police Department as best we can and with a sympathetic eye," McKenzie said.

Some of those officers were on hand for a Universal City screening this week of the show's pilot episode, offering applause and enthusiastic comments as the credits rolled.

"C'mon, O.C. fans. It's not that dark over here. Just a little bit north of Newport Beach."
Ben McKenzie

"The story line's realistic," said Bill Eaton, commanding office for the Van Nuys area.

He said he appreciated the emphasis on how police respond emotionally to their work.

"We're not just robots," Eaton said.

The cast includes Regina King of Ray and Jerry Maguire, Tom Everett Scott, Michael McGrady, Kevin Alejandro, Shawn Hatosy and Arija Bareikis.

Southland is taking over the NBC time slot just vacated by ER. John Wells, who was an executive producer on the long-running medical drama, is producing the police series with Ann Biderman, its creator, and Christopher Chulack.

Biderman said she hesitated at first when approached about the project. "I said, 'I'm not interested in doing young people with stubble and sunglasses. And I'm not interested in fake bad language,'" she recalled.

As a result, the show includes gritty profanity — but it's bleeped.

Biderman said Southland seeks a new approach to the traditional police drama.

"I felt like forensics have been done, procedurals done and ripped-from-the-headlines done. Not that they're not constantly compelling ... but I was interested in the lives of policemen," she said, and finding a fresh way to tell their stories.

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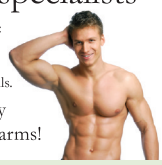

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primetime	265	353	2 TVO	India with Sanjeev Bhaskar		The Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Agenda-Paikin
	211	331	3 GTV	Malcolm-Mid.	Entertainment	Howie Do It (N)	Howie Do It (N)	(9:01) Dollhouse (N)		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	2Half Men	The Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere Il	News (N)	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6 CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Rick Mercer	Marketplace	CBC News: the fifth estate (N)		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	214	344	7 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Mantracker (DVS)		Departures		Out There	Out There	News (N)
	212	313	8 CTV	etalk	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Flashpoint (HDTV) (N)		Spectacle: Elivs		News (N)
	218	345	11 E!	The Insider (N)	E News	Are You Smarter		Friday Night Lights (N)		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	-	387	16 CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Flashpoint (HDTV) (N)		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	-	385	17 NBC	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	Howie Do It (N)	Howie Do It (N)	Friday Night Lights (N)		Dateline NBC (N)		News (N)
	-	386	18 ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap		Supernanny (N)		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Instant Star	TMZ (N)	Sarah Connor Chronicles		(9:01) Supernanny (N)		Whistler (DVS)		News (N)
	-	-	28 FOX	Judge Judy (N)	Two/Half Men	Sarah Connor Chronicles		(9:01) Dollhouse (N)		Seinfeld	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons
	-	388	61 PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	*Run Silent, Run Deep* ★★★ (1958, War) Clark Gable.				My Health	Wash. Week	Business Rpt.
cnews	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22 net	Sportsnet Connected		BC Poker Championship		Prime Time Sports		Sportsnet Connected		Hockey Central
	400	400	30 TSN	Golf: Masters	Curling 2009 Ford World Men's Championship Page Playoffs. From Moncton, N.B. (Live)						SportsCentre	
family	551	542	25 YTV	*Lovewrecked* (2006, Adventure) Amanda Bynes.				Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz	Adrenaline Proj	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	Totally Spies	Total Drama	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	*Mars Attacks!* ★★ (1996, Comedy) Jack Nicholson.			
	556	540	51 FAM	Sonny Chance	*Camp Rock* (2008, Musical Comedy)			(9:05) *Smart House* (1999, Comedy)			*My Favorite Martian* ★★	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami "Born to Kill"		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds
	575	583	38 CMT	Cross Canada Countdown				Ed "Valentine's Day"		*What Girls Learn* ★ (2001, Drama), Alison Pill		
	616	521	39 SHO	*Men With Brooms* ★★ (2002, Comedy) Paul Gross.				*Trailer Park Boys: The Movie* ★ (2006, Comedy)				*American Pie 2*
	294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta.						Home Videos	Seinfeld
	581	566	52 MTV	4REAL	Hills Live	Made Hip hop dancer.		Nitro Circus	Fantasy Fact.	Fantasy Fact.	Nitro Circus	MTV Live
	603	561	56 FOOD	Chef at Home	Fresh-Anna	ThirstyTraveler	ThirstyTraveler	Bobby Flay	Dinner Imposs.	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Ramsay Kitchn
	300	601	301 M1	(6:25) *Out of Control*		Sanctuary "Revelations"		*You Don't Mess With the Zohan* ★★ (2008, Comedy)				*Wild Cherry*

4/11/09

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Emperors of the Ice		*My Sister Eileen* ★★ (1955, Musical Comedy)			Interviews	(10:10) *Sweet Charity* (1969, Musical)		
	211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Masterminds	Triage: Dr. James Orbinski		Doc		Doc		News (N)
	215	343	4 OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Objektyv	Russian Waves		Shift Focus		MADtv
	210	302	6 CBC	NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- Senators at Maple Leafs or Penguins at Canadiens						NHL Hockey: Oilers at Flames		
	214	344	7 CITY	Without a Trace		Murdoch Mysteries		*Framed for Murder* (2007, Drama) Elisa Donovan. (DVS)				News (N)
	212	313	8 CTV	W-FIVE Presents: Gridlock		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Without a Trace (HDTV)		Law & Order (HDTV)		News (N)
	218	345	11 E!	Family	E News	*A Daughter's Conviction* (2006, Mystery) Brooke Nevin.				Show Yours	G-Spot	News (N)
	-	387	16 CBS	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Without a Trace (HDTV)		48 Hours Mystery (N)		News (N)
	-	385	17 NBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Southland "Pilot" (HDTV)		Law & Order (HDTV)		News (N)
	-	386	18 ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	*The Ten Commandments* ★★★ (1956, Historical Drama) Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner.						
	219	346	20 ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*The Interrogation of Michael Crowe* (2002, Docudrama)				Comedy Now	Comedy Now	News
	-	-	28 FOX	Powder Addict.	Paid Program	Cops	Cops (N)	America's Most Wanted		The Simpsons	The Simpsons	MADtv
	-	388	61 PBS	Frontline: From Jesus to Christ-First Christians		Frontline "From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians" (Part 2 of 2)						Masterpiece
cnews	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live		D.L. Hughley Breaks the News		Brown-No Bias
sports	405	417	22 net	To Be Announced						Sportsnet Connected		TBA
	400	400	30 TSN	Poker	Golf The Masters -- Third Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga.						SportsCentre	
family	551	542	25 YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	*The Karate Kid, Part Two* ★★ (1986, Action) Ralph Macchio.					Bleach	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	*All Dogs Go to Heaven* ★★ (1989, Fantasy), Daryl Gilley				Futurama	Robot Chicken	Clone High	Rick & Steve	Moral Orel
	556	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Jumanji* ★★ (1995, Fantasy)			(10:44) *Superman* (1978)	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	(4) *Wyatt Earp* (1994)		*Independence Day* ★★★ (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. Premiere.						CSI: Miami
	575	583	38 CMT	All About	All About	Karaoke Star Junior		Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Paul Brandt-Heroes		*Coal-Daughter*
	616	521	39 SHO	Mutant X		*Cleaverville* (2007, Suspense) Ever Carradine.				*Mr. & Mrs. Smith* ★★ (2005, Action)		
	294	529	47 TBS	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta.						Home Videos	House-Payne	*Night-Roxbury*
	581	566	52 MTV	MTV Live	After	Made Hip hop dancer.		MTV News	After	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
	603	561	56 FOOD	Work for Food	Glutton-Punish.	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Ultimate Recipe Showdown		Heil's Kitchen		The F Word
	300	601	301 M1	*Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom* ★★★ (1984)				*Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom* ★★★ (1984)				*The Mist*

4/12/09

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Life in Cold Blood		Lost in Austen		*Mansfield Park* (2007, Drama) Billie Piper.			(10:35) The View	From Here
	211	331	3 GTV	16:9 Picture	King of the Hill	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	The Unit "Whiplash" (N)		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	Without a Trace		According-Jim	Look I Cook	Look I Cook	Noi Oggi	Metropia	Metropia	Vamos-Balinho
	210	302	6 CBC	Test the Nation: Sports				*Diamonds* (2009, Drama) James Purefoy, Derek Jacobi.				CBC News
	214	344	7 CITY	Two/Half Men	Hates Chris	Kings		Rock of Love Bus		Crusoe (HDTV) (DVS)		News (N)
	212	313	8 CTV	Star Wars Clo.	Degrassi: TNG	The Amazing Race 14		Southland "Pilot" (HDTV)		The Mentalist (HDTV)		News (N)
	218	345	11 E!	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Kadzis Family" (N)				The Celebrity Apprentice (N)				News (N)
	-	387	16 CBS	60 Minutes		The Amazing Race 14		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		The Unit "Whiplash" (N)		News (N)
	-	385	17 NBC	Dateline NBC				The Celebrity Apprentice (N)				News (N)
	-	386	18 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Kadzis Family" (N)				Desperate Housewives		News (N)
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Funniest Home Videos		Gossip Girl (HDTV)		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		Medium (HDTV) (N)		News
	-	-	28 FOX	American Dad	King of the Hill	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61 PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (DVS)		Masterpiece Classic "Little Dorrit" (N)			WNED-Digital	Independent
cnews	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of Union
sports	405	417	22 net	TBA	Sportsnet Con.	To Be Announced						Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30 TSN	(6:30) Curling 2009 Ford World Men's Championship Final. From Moncton, N.B. (Live)						SportsCentre		Golf: Masters
family	551	542	25 YTV	(6) *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*			Easter Beagle	In Real Life		Adrenaline Proj	Survive This	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	Jimmy Two	Totally Spies	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	Punch	Life's a Zoo	Life's a Zoo	Rick & Steve
	556	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Only You* ★★ (1994, Romance-Comedy) Marisa Tomei.				*The Mighty*
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		The Sopranos (HDTV)		The Sopranos
	575	583	38 CMT	Cross Canada Countdown		Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Ult. Coyote Ugly Search		Hottest Women of Country		Country Music
	616	521	39 SHO	The Guard (HDTV)		*The Haunting of Sorority Row* (2007, Drama) Leighton Meester.				Damages Patty goes to extremes.		
	294	529	47 TBS	(6) *The Perfect Man*		*Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde* (2003, Comedy)				*Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde*		
	581	566	52 MTV	Made Hip hop dancer.		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	After
	603	561	56 FOOD	The Next Iron Chef		100 Mile Challenge		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Iron Chef Am.
	300	601	301 M1	(6:30) *Speed Racer* ★★ (2008, Action) Emile Hirsch.				*Speed Racer* ★★ (2008, Action) Emile Hirsch, Christina Ricci.				

Whoops! We made a mistake

In yesterday's Metro, unfortunately an incomplete recipe appeared from Barb Holland for Hot Cross Buns. Please visit metronews.ca/food for the full recipe. Metro apologizes for the error. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Going Out

Mix of Six

Willie Nelson

When: Thursday
Where: Massey Hall

The iconic Texan plays his second of two nights at Massey Hall with a set that will likely include some of his greatest hits and newest songs. Visit roythomson.com.

Another Home Invasion

When: Through April 19
Where: Tarragon Theatre

Joan MacLeod's new play follow elderly Jean, who, while busy caring for her ailing husband, encounters a bizarre stranger. Visit tarragontheatre.com.

Kurls for Kids

When: Thursday to Sunday
Where: Various locations

All curlers are invited to come out to help raise money for neo-natal care through. Visit kurlforkids.com for more information.

Metro Home Show

When: Friday to Sunday
Where: Metro Toronto Convention Centre

More than 250 home and garden specialists will be on hand to offer inspiration for your home and garden this spring.

The Science of Spying

When: All weekend
Where: Ontario Science Centre

The Science Centre is inviting people to go on a secret mission as part of its newest exhibit. Visit ontariosciencecentre.ca.

Sin and Salvation

When: Through May 10
Where: Art Gallery of Ontario

What better way to celebrate the holiday than with a look at works by the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, which challenged the religious and social values during the late 1800s.

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 The final episode of Corner Gas

TV The fictional town of Dog River and its quirky residents will bid goodbye to TV viewers April 13, the day when CTV airs the final episode of the popular Canadian sitcom created by Brent Butt (pictured, right). In tribute, Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall has declared the fateful Monday 'Corner Gas Day.'

2 My Flow So Tight: Smoke Jumpers

SONG Who can resist a little Chris Brown-bashing these days? This song, featuring the repeated line "Chris Brown should get his ass kicked," is getting heavy airplay on major radio stations across the U.S. The hip hop group's website is hyping the tune as "the official Chris Brown dis record."

3 Writing iPhone applications

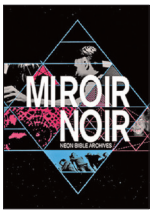
BUSINESS As jobs start to dry up, software experts are trying to byte off a bit of this Apple pie. The formula's simple: write an application for the ubiquitous gadget, put it on sale on the software company's online store, and wait for consumers to get hooked on to your product. According to a recent New York Times article, many coding nerds are making enough cash from sales to quit their jobs, even in times like these.

4 Job pitches on TV

TREND Resumes are so pre-recession. The New England Job Show, a new Massachusetts-based public cable access production, is now allowing hungry job seekers to record 30-second commercials, where they pitch themselves to prospective employers.

5 Miroir Noir

DVD Hipsters, take notice. Canada's indie demigods Arcade Fire have released a new DVD chronicling the recording of their second album Neon Bible and performances from the subsequent tour. The website Pitchfork.tv is currently streaming the 70-minute documentary.



6 Observe and Report

FILM Seth Rogen sheds the image of the lovable, pot-smoking, slightly overweight dude for an edgier persona in this Jody Hill-helmed film. The Canadian actor plays a mall security guard with bipolar disorder who takes it upon himself to protect his territory and the girl of dreams (Anna Faris), from a flasher.

7 Kal Penn

ACTOR Harold and Kumar go to White House? Kind of. The Barack Obama administration has hired Kal Penn, the actor who shot to fame playing a slacker in the Harold and Kumar series, to help the U.S. president connect with Asian-American communities.

Top honours for Davis

Actress Geena Davis will be among five speakers and honourary degree recipients at the 143rd Bates College commencement on May 31 in Lewiston, Maine. Davis will receive a Doctor of Fine Arts degree. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Howard K. Stern, who was Anna Nicole Smith's lawyer and boyfriend, faces jail time.

Anna Nicole case misguided, lawyer says

An attorney for Anna Nicole Smith's lawyer-turned-boyfriend lashed out at prosecutors on Tuesday, calling the prescription drug case involving his client and two doctors misguided and overreaching.

Steve Sadow, a lawyer from Atlanta, said outside court that the charges against Howard K. Stern are baseless and added that his client wouldn't have done anything to hurt Smith, who died of a drug overdose two years ago.

"Howard loved Anna Nicole with all of his heart and would never have done anything intentional to harm her," Sadow said without taking questions from reporters.

Stern and Drs. Khristine Eroshevich and Sandeep Kapoor face charges they conspired to provide prescription drugs to the former Playboy model before her accidental overdose death in February 2007 at a Florida hotel.

Stern, 40, and Eroshevich, 61, made their first court appearance Tuesday, but Superior Court Commissioner Kristi Lousteau rescheduled their arraignments to May 13. Kapoor is also scheduled to be arraigned May 13. All three are free on bond.

Sadow criticized the two-year probe by the state attorney general, state medical and insurance officials and the Drug Enforcement Administration. He said California Attorney General Jerry Brown has "maliciously and viciously labelled Anna a drug addict knowing full well that it's legally unsupportable" under California law.

Stern, Eroshevich and Kapoor, each face six counts including conspiracy. Each defendant faces up to five years, eight months in prison if convicted.

Prosecutors allege Stern was the principal enabler in a conspiracy with the two doctors to provide Smith, 39, thousands of prescription pills between June 2004 and January 2007, just weeks before her death. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Metro correction

Please note that the shopping centre referenced in yesterday's Style article on Anthropologie is called Shops At Don Mills and its website is shopsatdonmills.ca. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Judas Iscariot returns to the stage

Critically-acclaimed play gets nine-day run at the Distillery's Birdland Theatre

The bad guys are always more fun. That's clearly one of the reasons that Judas Iscariot has remained one of the most popular figures in literature, film and theatre over the years.

It also a long way towards explaining the unique appeal of The Last Days of Judas Iscariot, which Birdland Theatre is reviving for a very-limited nine-day run at the Fermenting Cellar in the Distillery District, which started this Tuesday night.

When it was first presented here in 2005, shortly after its world premiere in New York, it won an impressive five Dora Awards and garnered a great deal of positive attention.

Since then it's gone on to be presented around the world, including a critically acclaimed 2008 production at the Almeida Theatre in London, where The Independent hailed it as "part Jerry Springer: The Opera, part Inherit the Wind."

Author Stephen Adly Guirgis puts us in purgatory, where the slimiest of lawyers is appealing Judas' sentence to hell and is trying to get him sent upstairs instead.

Director David Ferry, returning to the play for the second time, says "I love this big rambling piece. (It) appeals to me in some ways more now than in 2005. I find its spiritual questions and its relativity to our current f—ed-up economic mess even more pressing now."

A lot of times a revival can be strictly by-the-numbers, or feature B-team replacements of the original cast, but Ferry has done the exact opposite. He's managed to stack the cast with some of the most dazzling names in Toronto theatre.

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Director David Ferry

For example, Ted Dykstra and Richard Greenblatt will appear on a stage together for the first time since their legendary duet, Two Pianos, Four Hands. Dykstra doubles as the Judge and Caiphus, while Greenblatt handles Freud and St. Thomas. How do all these characters inhabit the same universe? Don't ask. Just go see it and find out.

Proving that he's not afraid to work with someone as talented as himself, Ferry has brought actor/writer/director Morris Panych onstage for one of his rare performances as the fez-wearing El-Fayoumy, the counsel for the prosecution.

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The cast members of The Last Days of Judas Iscariot in their Distillery District rehearsal hall.

The sardonic Panych, asked to describe his character, snaps back with "an Egyptian organ grinder's monkey with a sex addiction ... in other words, a regular lawyer." He described the experience of working with such a high-powered cast as "loud" and offered the following advice to potential audience members: "It takes place in purgatory; bring a cushion."

Ferry also went to the world of musical theatre for two of his stars, Adam Brazier and Louise Pitre, who last appeared together in Mamma Mia!'s original 2000 cast.

Brazier handles the part of the once-innocent Butch Honeywell, whose final confrontation with death gives the play its impressive conclusion and Pitre plays Henrietta Iscariot, Judas's mother.

"She has a wonderful monologue at the beginning," describes Pitre, "where she's had to find her dead son and bury him alone, then deal with the fact that the world has condemned him to hell."

However, not all of the cast are new and theatre fans will be pleased to see that Diego Matamoros will be recreating his Dora-winning performance as Satan.

"He's great fun to play," said Matamoros, "and I hope he will surprise many who have not looked into it too much and have not much more than a hazy idea of the legendary fallen angel.

"What's special to me about him is that he helps to remind us that God is a two-way street and that you gotta do the work if you want to get something — no freebies, no handouts."

Although the show is blackly funny and moves from past to present with dizzying aplomb across the stone floor of the Fermenting Cellar — a fact that Ferry's inventive staging 2005 enhanced greatly — there's also quite a bit of substance underneath, which is not surprising coming from its Egyptian/Irish-American author, whose work has always had a strong political agenda.

As Ben Brantley pointed out in the New York Times in his review of the original 2005 production directed by Philip Seymour Hoffman, "The Last Days of Judas Iscariot considers nothing less than the conflict between divine mercy and human free will. If God is all-forgiving, the play asks, then why is Judas condemned to an eternity in hell?"

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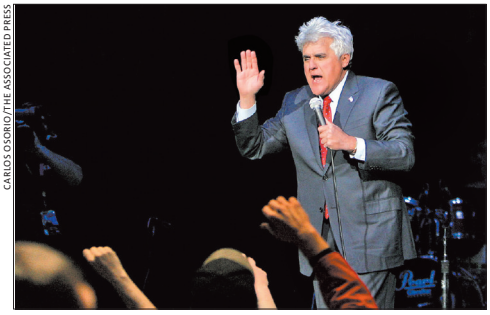
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Jay Leno performs in Auburn Hills, Mich., on Tuesday.

Leno stands up for unemployed

Jay Leno was in his element — pacing the stage, running his hand through his hair and launching joke after joke to the delight of the audience.

It was something he had done in clubs and other venues across the nation thousands of times before.

But this was no ordinary show for the Tonight Show host. After entertaining the crowd, Leno asked that the house lights be brought up and he spoke not as a comic, but as a concerned citizen and a friend.

"It's been a privilege to come here and talk to you," he said.

Those words ended Leno's gig Tuesday night at The Palace of Auburn Hills in Michigan, which he put on at no cost to the capacity crowd. Tickets and parking were free.

The NBC late-night star, an avid car collector whose love of autos has brought him to Detroit from time to time, said he wanted to do some good for an area struggling with a high jobless rate and imploding auto industry. Michigan's unemployment rate was at 12 per cent in February, the highest in the nation.

"These are the hardest-working people in the world, and I think they're getting screwed," Leno told reporters before the show. "And it doesn't seem fair."

He initially only planned a single show, but heavy demand prompted organizers to add a performance of what was being billed as "Jay's Comedy Stimulus Plan" last night. In all, 30,000 were tickets distributed.

The NBA's Detroit Pistons donated their home for the event.

A surprise guest introduced Leno, Detroit's own Kid Rock, whose appearance on stage elicited a loud response from the Palace crowd.

"What a great night for the state of Michigan and the people of Detroit," Rock said.

He introduced Leno, who bounded on stage and embraced the rocker. Leno failed on several occasions to get his set started, because the roar of the crowd and a chant of "Thank you, Jay!" drowned him out.

He eventually was able to run through his routine, riffing on current events, celebrities, relationships and politics.

Leno also sprinkled in a few auto-themed cracks, including making fun of the Smart car and yuppie couples who buy Lexuses for each other at Christmas.

He got a lot of laughs when he introduced the story of efforts to build a car that runs on urine.

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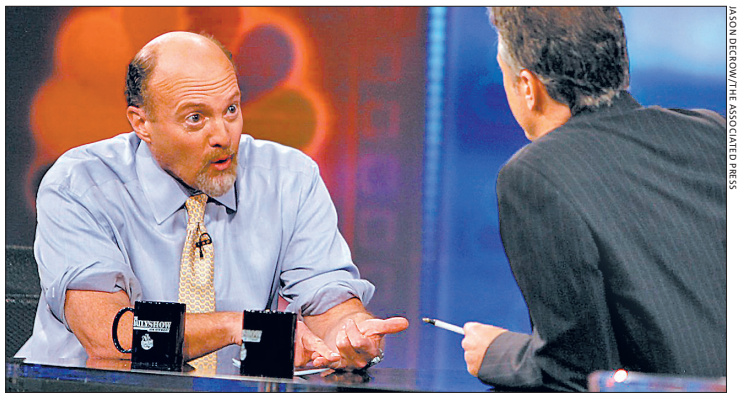

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Jim Cramer, host of CNBC's Mad Money, is being criticized for predicting bull markets.

Cramer under attack

CNBC's Jim Cramer has another feud on his hands.

Just weeks after The Daily Show host Jon Stewart took Cramer to task for trying to turn finance reporting into a "game," famous bear economist Nouriel Roubini criticized Cramer on Tuesday for predicting bull markets.

"Cramer is a buffoon," said Roubini, a New York University economics professor often called Dr. Doom. "He was one of those who called six times in a row for this bear market rally to be a bull market rally and he got it wrong. And after all this mess and Jon Stewart he should just shut up because he has no shame."

Cramer, the host of CNBC's Mad Money show, recently wrote in a blog that Roubini is "intoxicated" with his own "prescience and vision" and said Roubini should realize that things are better since the stock market's recent bottom in early March.

> **"[Jim] Cramer is a buffoon ... he has no shame."**
> Nouriel Roubini

The Standard & Poor's 500 index has rallied 17 per cent since then.

Roubini said in 2006 that the worst recession in four decades was on its way. He has attracted attention for his gloomy — and accurate — predictions of the U.S. financial market meltdown.

Roubini said the latest surge is just another bear market rally following the pattern of other rallies after the government intervened. He expects the market will test the previous low because of worse-than-expected macroeconomic news, disappointing earnings and because banks will fail after the stress tests come out.

"Once people get the reality check, than it's going to get ugly again," Roubini said.

Roubini said Cramer should keep quiet.

"He's not a credible analyst. Every time it was a bear market rally he said it was the beginning of a bull and he got it wrong," Roubini said in an interview with The Associated Press.

Asked yesterday if he thinks the market will touch the low again, Cramer said on CNBC: "Well we got that guy Nouriel Roubini and he attacked me today, which I regard a great badge of honour. As all my attackers, I always welcome you on Mad Money. I think we are not going to see that level again."

Cramer said if the Dow Jones industrial average goes below 7,000 and the S&P hits 650, buyers will come in because there would be a ferocious rally and investors couldn't afford to miss another.

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Film star Wrangler dies

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11th Star Trek film debuts

The new cast of Star Trek has launched the starship Enterprise on its maiden voyage, with the crew showing a lot of respect for their predecessors.

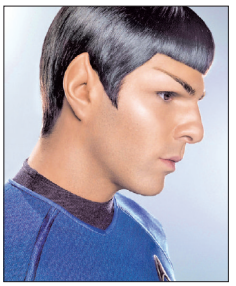
The 11th big-screen film in the sci-fi series had its world premiere Tuesday at the Sydney Opera House in Australia in advance of its debut in theatres May 8.

Among the stars on hand: Chris Pine, who takes on William Shatner's old role as James T. Kirk; Zachary Quinto, who inherits Leonard Nimoy's Mr. Spock; Karl Urban, filling the shoes of DeForest Kelley's Dr. McCoy; and Eric Bana, who plays a villainous Romulan.

Out of admiration for the original Kirk, Pine noted that when he was cast, he wrote Shatner a "letter of introduction and said who I was and what I was doing."

Quinto had a chance to form a personal relationship with Nimoy, who reprises his role as the older Spock. The new Spock said he aims to carve out his own path as the Vulcan scientist with the pointed ears.

"Leonard and I have become very close in this process and his experience has been unique to him and mine will be unique to me," Quinto said.



From left: Chris Pine appears as Capt. James T. Kirk, John Cho plays Mr. Sulu, and Zachary Quinto takes on the role of Mr. Spock in the 11th Star Trek film. It is a prequel to the 1960s TV series.

Directed by J.J. Abrams, Star Trek is a prequel to the 1960s TV series and the subsequent movies, relating how Enterprise Capt. Kirk, best buddy Spock and their Enterprise crewmates first came together.

John Cho, who plays Mr. Sulu, said he avoided imitating the performance of his predecessor, George Takei.

"I didn't think it would be wise to do a copy of George Takei's performance," Cho said. "It just didn't seem like the right thing to do, and J.J. didn't ask me to do that, so I avoided it."

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Actor returns bag of money

HERO Actor R. Lee Ermey, the former Marine drill instructor and host of The History Channel's Mail Call, was in Missoula, Mont., on Monday to film a segment for his series Locked and Loaded when he said he found some cash. A lot of cash.

Ermey, best known as the drill instructor in Stanley Kubrick's Full Metal Jacket, said he found a bag with cash and checks that looked like they were meant for deposit in a Native American fund.

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Rumours shot down

Anne Hathaway will not be working with Marc Jacobs, despite rumours circulating this week that she will star in his latest ad campaign, femalefirst.co.uk says. Reports had been rife that she would become the designer's muse. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Madonna sent funds to Italy

DONATION When a devastating earthquake struck the Abruzzo region of Italy on Monday, the mayor of the hamlet of Pacentro made an appeal for help to the granddaughter of two former townspeople, people.com.

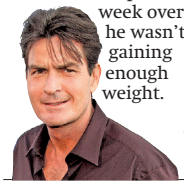
Madonna, whose paternal grandparents lived in Pacentro until 1919, made a "substantial donation" for the relief effort following the 6.3 magnitude quake that left more than 200 dead, says her publicist Liz Rosenberg. The rep wouldn't give the amount, but a source says it's about $500,000.

"I am happy to lend a helping hand to the town that my ancestors are from," Madonna tells People. "My heart goes out to the families that have lost loved ones or their homes."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Sheen's son back from hospital

HEALTH Charlie Sheen's baby son Max has been released from hospital after battling weight issues, femalefirst.co.uk reports. Max and his twin brother Bob were born two weeks premature and the tot was admitted to a Los Angeles-area hospital last week over fears he wasn't gaining enough weight.



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Tears, humiliation follow split

DRAMA Samantha Ronson may have split from Lindsay Lohan, but she doesn't need help from the law to keep them apart, people.com reports.

The Beverly Hills cops confirmed that Ronson's family members asked about a restraining order following the couple's recent breakup. But Ronson's attorney, David Bass, tells People: "Samantha has no plan to request a restraining order. There is no basis for one."

And a source close to the deejay offers this spin: "Sam does not want a restraining order against Lindsay Lohan. Sam had nothing to do with the restraining order against Lindsay that the police are talking about."

Adds the source: "She thinks the whole thing is absurd."

On Friday, Ronson, 31, and her family blocked Lohan, 22, from the I Heart Ronson bash at Bar Marmont, an event celebrating Charlotte Ronson's clothing line. Though Lohan was banned from the party, another source says that she and Ronson "are totally communicating."

In the newest issue of Us Weekly, Lohan opens up about her heartbreaking split from Samantha Ronson, the "humiliating" weekend showdown with Ronson's family, and says that friends' fears she is suicidal are unfounded.

"It's absolute hell," Lohan told Us on Monday in a far-ranging interview over several lengthy phone calls and emails where she was agitated, crying and baffled by the turn of events.

Lohan says she's "so alone" without Ronson, the magazine adds.

"Everyone's turned on me," says the actress. She tells the magazine that the night of the Chateau showdown, Nicole Richie walked by her and said, "Uck."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Halle happiest at home

PEOPLE Halle Berry has several reasons to stay at home: A one-year-old baby, a hot boyfriend and celebrity that makes being in public uncomfortable, people.com reports.

Admitting her guiltiest pleasure to May's Harper's Bazaar, the Oscar winner, 42, says her current addiction is "very boring, but I buy baby clothes online. Nahla can't wear all the clothes I've bought, and we don't go anywhere because I can't deal with the paparazzi."

On the overstuffed closets for the baby, boyfriend Gabriel Aubrey is sympathetic — though only up to a point.

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"Gabriel's always like, 'She doesn't even leave the house! Halle, you've got to stop,'" says Berry.

Still, he clearly has other advantages, and they're helping keep Berry at home, too. "I have a 33-year-old man. That'll keep your mojo mojo in," she declares.

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Pam thrilled with new beau

RELATIONSHIPS Pamela Anderson is getting cozy with her latest boyfriend, scuba diver Jamie Padgett — and her kids approve.

"They just like that mommy's happy. They're happy, mommy's happy, we're all happy," Anderson told Hollyscoop. But is a fourth walk down the aisle in the cards for the actress? Apparently her friend, Heatherette designer Ritchie Rich, is ready just in case.

"He's designed a few" wedding dresses for the potential occasion," Anderson added.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Jess dropped by label

CAREER Jessica Simpson has been dropped by her record label, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The star's short-lived career as a country artist could be over as it has been confirmed she is no longer represented by Sony Nashville.

A representative for Jessica, 28, insists the arrangement with the company was only temporary and will now focus her attentions on pop.

The spokesperson said: "She was on loan to Sony Nashville for her country album. She is and has always been an Epic artist and continues to be on Epic's label."

Although Jessica's relaunch as a country artist in 2008 was controversial — particularly among the genre's traditionalists, who didn't like her pop star past — her album Do You Know reached number one in the U.S. country charts and sold over 100,000 copies.

She was booed at her first country music concert last July, snubbed from the Country Music Association Awards in November and was heavily criticized while supporting Rascal Flatts earlier this year.

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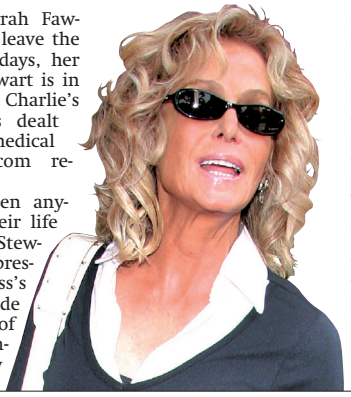
Sienna excited
She's not due to arrive on Broadway until October, but Sienna Miller is already anxious. "I'm scared, obviously, but really excited," Miller, 27, reports people.com. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Farrah's strength 'incredible': Friend

HEALTH With Farrah Fawcett expected to leave the hospital within days, her friend Alana Stewart is in awe of how the Charlie's Angels star has dealt with her latest medical ordeal, people.com reports.

"I've never seen anyone fight for their life like this," says Stewart, a constant presence at the actress's hospital bedside and co-producer of Fawcett's upcoming documentary about her battle with anal cancer.



Despite widespread reports to the contrary, Fawcett, 62, is currently hospitalized for internal bleeding not directly related to the cancer. "Farrah is not in a coma and she's never been unconscious," Stewart says. "It's unconscionable for these things to be put out. It's so tremendously hurtful to Farrah. It's put her in a panic. But Farrah's spirit is incredible."

Her personal physician, Dr. Lawrence Piro, has also been impressed with Fawcett, calling her "an amazing patient" since she was first diagnosed in 2006.

"All people who face cancer are brave," he says, "but Farrah has been especially brave because she has had to battle two burdens at the same time. One is the burden of cancer. The other is the burden of going through the cancer in a very public way. Throughout, Farrah has used something which is a masterful gift of hers, and that's her humor. And positive thinking."

Piro says that, barring complications, Fawcett should be released from the hospital "in a few days." In the meantime, Fawcett receives visitors from a close circle of friends such as Stewart. Another presence is her long-time companion Ryan O'Neal. "Ryan has continued to be by her side and has helped her so much through this experience," says Piro.

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Bring Olympics to Chicago, Oprah urges

PROMOTION Oprah Winfrey is hoping to bring the Olympics to Chicago for 2016, and she's not afraid to namedrop to get it done.

"President Obama's philosophy is one of embracing the Olympic movement," she said, according to the Chicago Sun-Times. "What I'm hoping is we can have a real, honest conversation about how great this city is and the possibilities it will bring not only for the citizens of Chicago, but the citizens of the world."

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Jennifer just crazy over Jamie

RELATIONSHIPS Jennifer Love Hewitt has had her up and downs in relationships, but the Ghost Whisperer star is "the happiest I've ever been" with new boyfriend Jamie Kennedy, people.com reports.

"We just make each other laugh and we're best friends," Hewitt told reporters at the premiere of Kennedy's film, Finding Bliss, at the 14th Annual Gen Art Film Festival in New York City on Tuesday night.

So, when did sparks start to fly? "We've known each other for a very long time and there's just something there. We've always had this mutual admiration," says Kennedy. "She is the most generous and thoughtful person you'll ever meet. She's amazingly talented and people don't realize that she's incredibly funny too. She's a great person to be with."

Looking svelte in a navy blue Camilla and Marc dress and YSL platform stilettos, Hewitt added: "Him being hilarious is what makes this relationship work. When you're really funny, there's nothing really bad that can happen."

And although the two haven't been together for "that long," Hewitt said that they are "very much alike."

"We do everything the same. We're very compatible in that way," she said.

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Wolverine heartbroken

CAREER The reigning Sexiest Man Alive doesn't think what happened to his new movie is very sexy, people.com reports.

"It's a serious crime and there's no doubt it's very disappointing – I was heartbroken by it," Hugh Jackman said Wednesday about last week's Internet leak of a work print of his X-Men Origins: Wolverine. "Obviously people are seeing an unfinished film. It's like a Ferrari without a paint job."

While Wolverine is set for official release on May 1, its studio, 20th Century Fox, says the FBI and the Motion Picture Association of America were investigating who might have pirated it and have promised to prosecute the culprits.

As part of a world tour to promote the movie, Jackman, 40, previewed about 20 minutes to about 600 fans in Sydney, Australia, and said he didn't think the web leak would harm eventual cinema attendance, the Associated Press reports. The star made his entrance from a helicopter — and then to the ground on an aerial wire.

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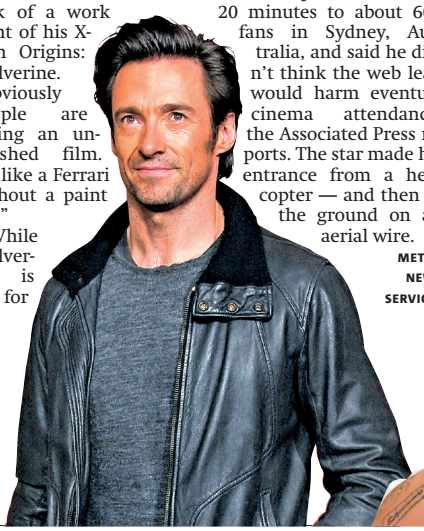

Eminem takes a mean shot at Jess

PEOPLE Eminem takes aim at Jessica Simpson in his latest video, We Made You, portraying the singer as voluptuous and never far from a cheeseburger — but Simpson is shrugging it off. "Of course Jess finds it annoying," a friend of hers said, according to MSNBC. "But it's not like she's the only one who was singled out."

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Baby clothes given to charity

PEOPLE Nicole Richie is auctioning off her 14-month-old daughter's clothes for charity, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Richie, who shares baby Harlow with Good Charlotte rocker Joel Madden, has donated a few of her little girl's used items to HandMeDowns.com for the charity auction, which will run until April 17. Items include Harlow's Ralph Lauren romper, a rainbow striped cashmere sweater, infant moccasins and an autographed Maclaren Lacoste stroller valued at $400 that is currently listed for $1. Money raised will go towards the couple's Richie-Madden Foundation, which helps disadvantaged kids.

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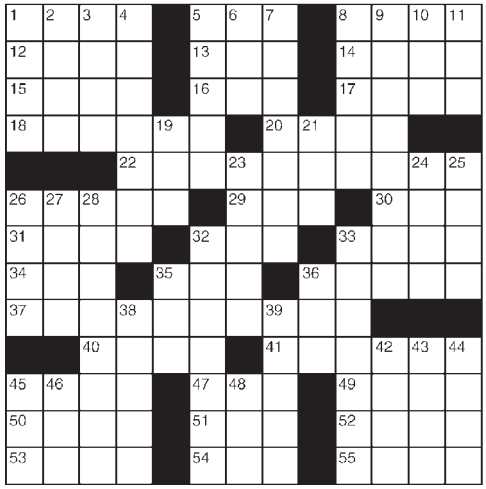

Crossword across

1 Satan's minions
5 Portion of N.A.
8 Relinquish
12 "Arrivederci"
13 Island souvenir
14 Graph line
15 Vivacity
16 Pitch
17 Supermarket supply
18 Constant sufferer
20 Do laps in the pool
22 Irreligiousness
26 Pivots
29 Plagiarize
30 "The Matrix" role
31 Round of applause
32 "Holy mackerel!"
33 Cribbage scorers
34 Scratch (out)
35 Guy's partner
36 Tapestry
37 Staff addition
40 Mother of Don Juan
41 Pollen-producing organ
45 Nix a bill
47 Hooter
49 Pop flavour
50 Detail
51 Born
52 Centres
53 Put together
54 Mag. staffers
55 "OK"

Crossword down

1 SALT subject
2 Actress Sorvino
3 Twosome
4 Allayed
5 Extreme
6 Vast expanse
7 Blue Angels' performance
8 Woodsy home
9 San Francisco newspaper
10 Delve
11 Curvy character
19 "Indeed"
21 Symbol of intrigue
23 Billy Goats Gruff foe
24 Nintendo rival
25 Velvety forest growth
26 Writer Silverstein
27 Huron, for one
28 Like a first draft
32 Where the action is?
33 Didactic
35 "Golly!"
36 Pismire
38 Travelocity mascot
39 NYC hockey team, for short
42 Grimace
43 Napoleon's exile site
44 Doggerelist Ogden
45 Energy
46 Greek H
48 Marry

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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Baltimore Seafood Cakes

INGREDIENTS:

2 slices dry bread
1/2 cup (125 ml) milk
2 cans (4 oz/120 g) fresh crab meat
1/2 lb (250 g) peeled, cooked shrimp
2 large eggs
2 tsp (10 ml) Dijon mustard
1 tbsp (15 ml) Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup (125 ml) ground almonds
A large pinch of cayenne pepper
1 tbsp (15 ml) mayonnaise
A handful of fresh parsley

COATING:

1/3 cup (75 ml) all-purpose flour
1 1/2 cups (375 ml) dried breadcrumbs
Canola oil for frying

METHOD:

1. Soak both slices of bread in milk 5 minutes. Flake crab meat, put into a bowl, chop shrimp and add to the crab.
2. Separate eggs and set whites aside. Add yolks, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, almonds, cayenne and mayonnaise to crab. Rinse, dry and chop enough parsley for 1 tbsp (15 ml) and add to bowl.
3. Squeeze bread dry, add to crab and stir until soft but not sloppy: add some breadcrumbs if mixture is too moist.
4. For coating: put flour onto one plate and breadcrumbs onto another. Whisk 1 tbsp (15 ml) water into egg whites. Divide crab mixture into eight portions and shape into cakes. Dip into flour, shake off excess, then dip into egg whites and coat with breadcrumbs.
5. Heat 1/2 in. (1 cm) oil in large frying pan over fairly high heat. Fry fish cakes 2–3 minutes per side until crisp and golden, then drain on paper towels and serve two per person.

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Money-making leads to troublemaking. An intolerant loser makes a new rule. Hope fades when too much is at stake.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A dealer thinks that sticking to the facts is irrational. A power surge breaks someone down. Predictability lets you make corrections.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
It's too late to repair certain things. Apply yourself to more enlightening matters. Problems cause a commotion and life continues.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Great expectations generate a unique opportunity. A cheater creates upheaval by refusing to be amusing. Don't run with scissors in hand.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
A crook doesn't have the answer you need. A good mood will heal a touchy-feely person. A loner develops the ability to communicate.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A manager makes a reasonable choice. A free spirited person insists on sharing things. A champion has a problem with conforming.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A wise man wants to relocate. Ruthlessness can't be ignored. Learn to speak softly if you wish to be convincing.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Be candid to boost your personal appeal. Others should respect your hard work. A small but pushy guy makes a difference.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Don't stay too late with a friend. A stubborn traitor takes on a starring role. Developing your skills takes up time.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
An alienated friend thinks you look worried. You'll meet a stranger who bores you to tears. Refuse to comply with unfair orders.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You'll bravely face a stressful situation. Good fortune produces stability. Include an intriguing person in your fun.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Family members create unpredictable anxiety. Poverty wastes a woman's good humour. Discouraged people seem to be utterly ridiculous.

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